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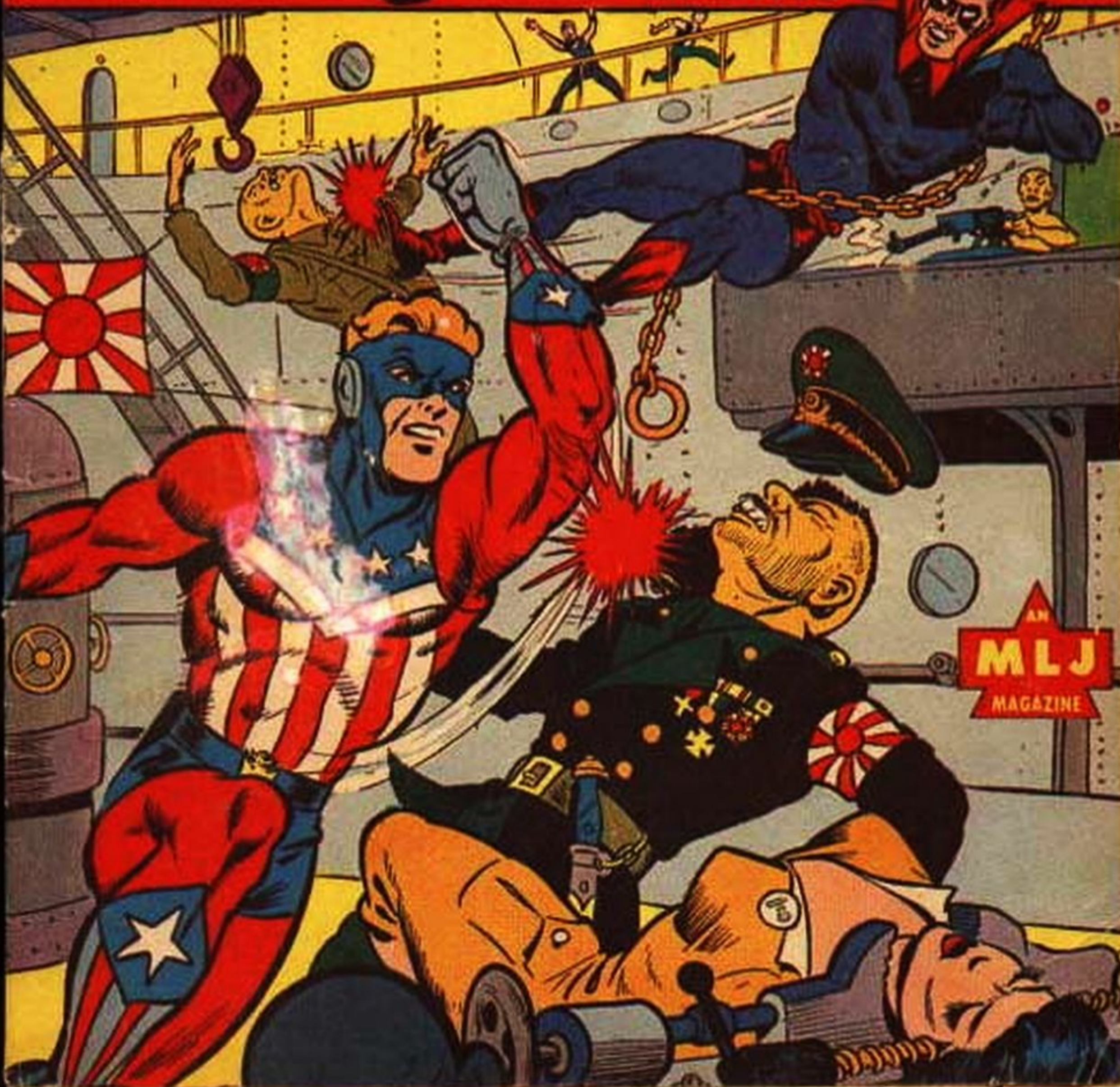
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“I'LL ASK BOB TO TALK TO HIM RIGHT AWAY.”

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THE ORIGINAL  
**SHIELD**  
 AND  
**DUSTY**  
 the  
 BOY DETECTIVE

*in the* **INVASION**

"IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE!"  
 EVERYBODY SAID! BUT IT DID!  
 THE NAZIS INVADED  
 AMERICA! READ ON AND SEE  
 WHAT THE SHIELD AND  
 DUSTY DID ABOUT IT! AND  
 WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT!



OUR STORY BEGINS UNPRETENTIOUSLY IN A TYPICAL AMERICAN TOWN... YOU CAN SEE THE USUAL TOWN CHURCH AND THE MODERATE HOUSES ABOUT IT... WE DRAW CLOSER TO ONE HOUSE IN PARTICULAR...

WHERE WE SEE A HAND KNOCK STEALTHILY ON THE WINDOW...

THE INHABITANT PEERS OUT...





COME IN!



I ASSUME YOU ARE 4L

THAT'S RIGHT I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU BOTH.



I HAD TO WEAR THIS DISGUISE THE NAZIS HAVE BEEN HOUNDING ME! I FINALLY MADE IT HERE



LET'S GET DOWN TO BUSINESS SHIELD... A LARGE MUNITIONS TRAIN ARRIVED LAST NIGHT, AND WE NEED YOUR AID IN BLOWING IT UP TONIGHT. WE ARE MEETING IN THE CHURCH!

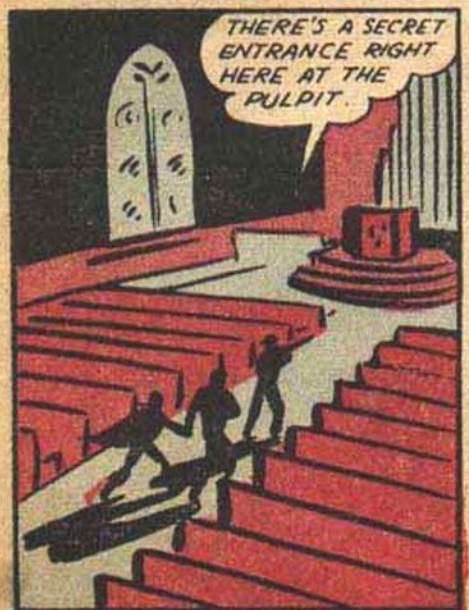


GOOD WE MAY AS WELL GO NOW AS THE SHIELD AND DUSTY

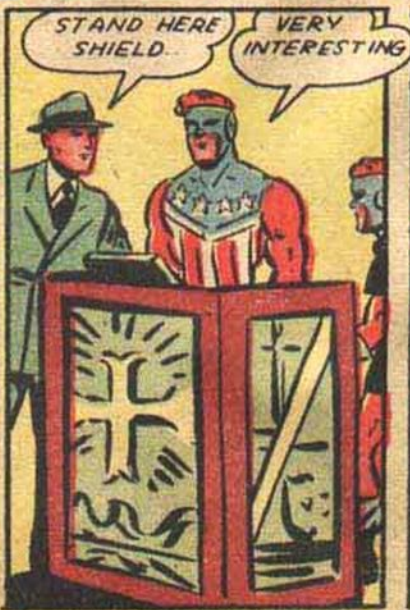


QUETLY NOW CAN'T LET ANY SOLDIER SEE US!

GOTCHA SHIELD!



THERE'S A SECRET ENTRANCE RIGHT HERE AT THE PULPIT.



STAND HERE SHIELD...

VERY INTERESTING



WHAT THE?

NOW I JUST PRESS THIS BUTTON AND DOWN YOU GO!

MEANWHILE AT THIS MOMENT  
WE SWITCH TO A HOUSE IN THE  
TOWN... IN THIS HOUSE LIVES A  
MAN... A MR. SMITH...



OF COURSE ON CLOSER SCRUTINY  
YOU CAN SEE THAT HE IS A MAN...  
BUT ANY RESEMBLANCE IS CO-  
INCIDENTAL... FOR  
HE IS A COWARD...



LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK  
AT THIS SPECIMEN...

THESE GERMANS  
CAN'T BE SO BAD!  
AFTER ALL IF WE  
DIDN'T FIGHT THEM,  
THEY WOULDN'T  
HARM US!



AND I WISH THE  
UNDERGROUND  
WOULD LEAVE ME  
ALONE... THEY  
OUGHT TO BE  
SHOT...



SUDDENLY

WHAT'S  
THAT?

**BANG**



IT'S AN EXPLOSION!  
SEEMS TO HAVE  
COME FROM  
THE RAILROAD!



HURRY DUSTY!  
WE'VE GOT TO  
REACH THAT CHURCH!



WHY... IT'S  
THE SHIELD!!

AND  
DUSTY!



THE NEXT DAY  
SOLDIERS CALL  
AT MR. SMITH.

OPEN  
UP!!













NOW!!



I'LL TAKE  
ONE OF THESE  
HAND GRENADES...



AMMUNITION

DANGER!

ALL  
FREE!



MADE  
IT!



NEXT MORNING...

EASY KID...  
IT WON'T  
HURT MUCH!



GOOT VORK, EHP  
DIS IS THE END  
OF THE SHIELD  
AND DAT  
BRAT...

YEH...  
HEH!  
HEH!



THE TIME HAS  
ARRIVED...IT'S  
NOW OR NEVER!



RUN FOR IT  
SHIELD! I'VE  
GOT A GRENADE!



RIGHT WITH  
YOU SHIELD!

COME ON DUSTY  
HE'S CAUGHT THEIR  
ATTENTION!!



THE EXPLOSION CAUSES HAVOC AND CONFUSION AMONG THE GERMANS...

YOU'VE GOT WHAT YOU CAME FOR, YOU SO AN' SOS!



AT DEM YOU FOOLSY! DON'T LET DEM GET AWAY!



RUN WHILE YOU HAVE A CHANCE YOU TWO... I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!!



I HATE TO RUN OUT ON SMITH BUT IT WOULD BE SUICIDE TO TRY AND FIGHT THEM ALL. WE'VE GOT MORE USEFUL THINGS TO DO WITH OUR LIVES!



HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS JOB, NAZI? STUNNING, ISN'T IT?

THIS IS EVEN BETTER! THIS IS A KNOCKOUT!



THE SCATTERED SHOTS FIND A VICTIM



SMITH'S BEEN HIT... LET'S MAKE A DASH FOR IT! I'VE GOT A PLAN!



ONE SIDE SKUNK! MY PAL'S GOT A PLAN!



THAT WAS  
A CLOSE ONE!

TOO CLOSE  
FOR COMFORT!



NEXT MORNING...

COME ON YOU!  
WE'RE TAKING  
HOSTAGES FOR THE  
SOLDIERS THAT  
SCHWEIN DER SHIELD  
KILLED!



PLEASE...  
HAVE PITY!  
DON'T TAKE  
MY SON!



QUIET!  
WHAT CARE I  
FOR YOUR  
SON!



READY... NOW  
LINE DEM  
UP!

KILL  
DEM  
ALL!!



SUDDENLY...

HOLD IT!  
STOP!

IT'S DER  
SHIELD AND  
DUSTY!  
GET DEM!



IT WON'T BE NECESSARY  
WE'RE GIVING OURSELVES  
UP IF YOU'LL RELEASE  
THE OTHERS!



YOU ARE A  
FOOL, SHIELD  
LINE THEM BOTH  
UP WITH THE  
OTHERS  
WE'LL SHOOT  
DEM ALL!



THE PEOPLE WON'T  
STAND FOR THIS VERY  
LONG! THE TIME WILL  
COME WHEN ALL OF  
YOU ARE WIPED OFF  
THE FACE OF THE  
EARTH! BEWARE



HEH! HEH!  
FIRE!



THE CURTAIN COMES  
DOWN BEFORE A WILDLY  
APPLAUDING AUDIENCE...



BACKSTAGE...

THE PEOPLE ARE  
CALLING FOR YOU...  
GO OUT AND SAY  
A FEW WORDS,  
SHIELD!



GOOD EVENING... THE  
PERFORMANCE YOU HAVE  
JUST WITNESSED IS OF  
COURSE A PLAY.. BUT IF WE  
ALL DON'T DO OUR PART  
IN THE WAR EFFORT, THIS  
CAN VERY POSSIBLY  
BECOME A REALITY... SO  
DON'T FORGET.. BUY  
WAR BONDS!

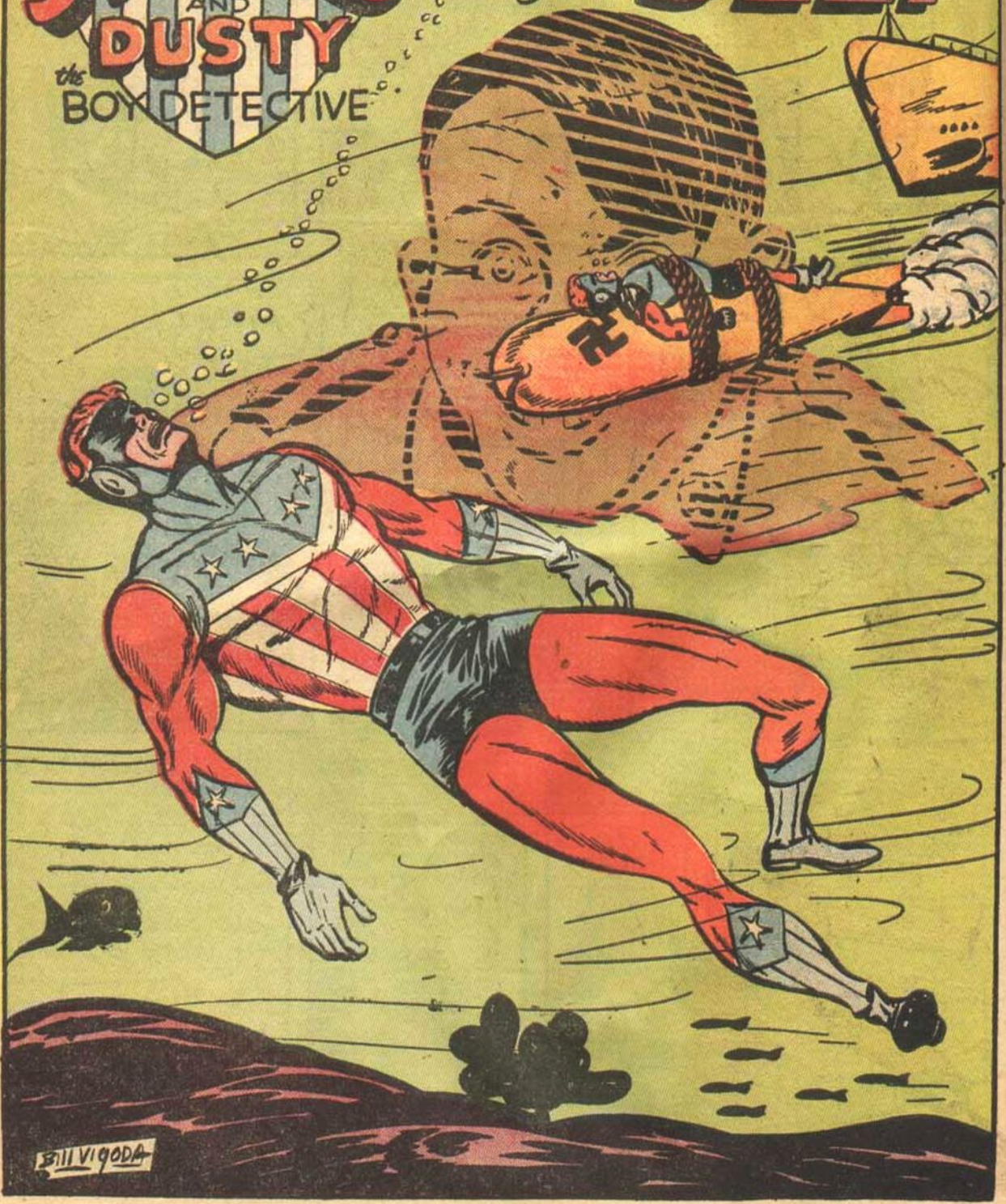


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THE ORIGINAL  
**SHIELD**  
AND  
**DUSTY**  
the  
BOY DETECTIVE

in **DEVILS**  
of the **DEEP**



Bill Vignola

WE FIND OUR HARDWORKING HEROES TAKING A DAY OFF AT CONEY ISLAND---



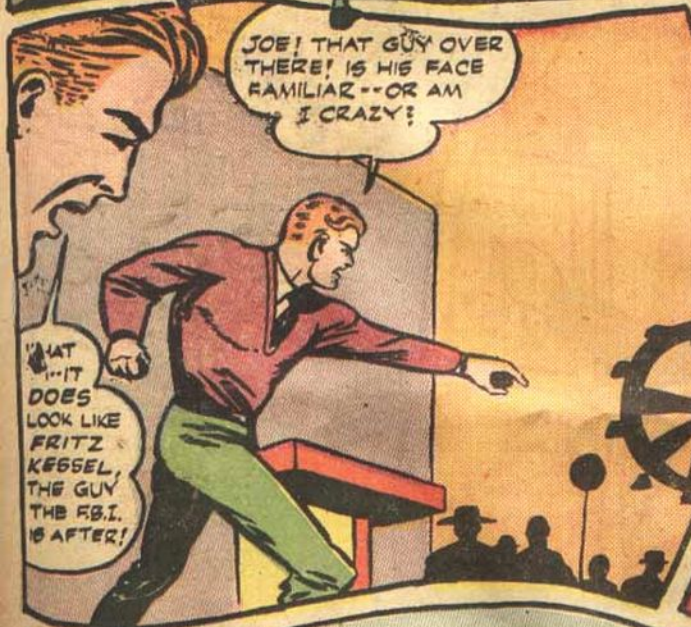
SOME FUN, EH, KID?

TOO MUCH FUN FOR MY BLOOD!



AW PHOOEY!

YOU'VE GOT TO LEARN TO RELAX, KID! YOU CAN'T BE FIGHTING CROOKS ALL THE TIME!



JOE! THAT GUY OVER THERE! IS HIS FACE FAMILIAR--OR AM I CRAZY?

WHAT--IT DOES LOOK LIKE FRITZ KESSEL, THE GUY THE F.B.I. IS AFTER!



DUNDER! SOMEBODY HAS SPOTTED ME!



I MUST NOT BE CAPTURED NOW! TOO MUCH DEPENDS ON IT!



GONE! WE'VE LOST HIM IN THE CROWD!

WE COULD HAVE BEEN MISTAKEN! YOU KNOW WE ONLY GOT A QUICK GLIMPSE OF HIM!



AND YET HE CERTAINLY SEEMED IN A HURRY TO GET AWAY! NOW I AM WORRIED!

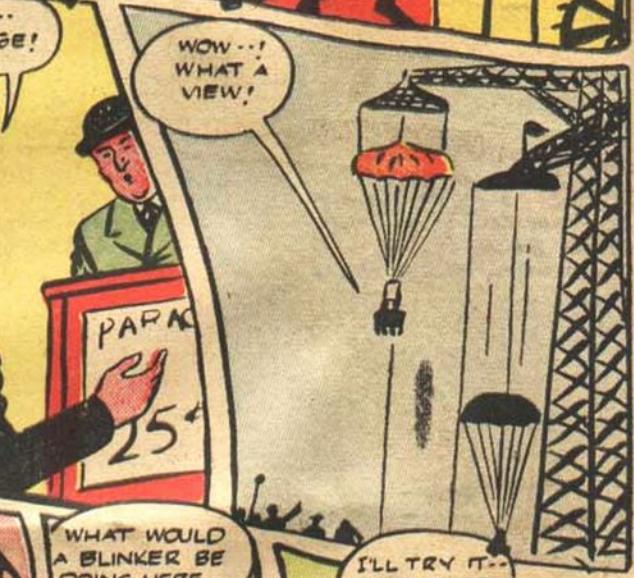
SO AM I! IF IT WAS KESSEL WHAT'S HE DOING IN CONEY ISLAND ANYWAY?



WELL WE CAME HERE FOR THE RIDES, LET'S GET AT LEAST ONE IN, DUSTY!

LEAD THE WAY!

TWO-- PLEASE!



WOW...! WHAT A VIEW!



HEY! WHAT'S THAT--JOE ON TOP!

WHY-- IT LOOKS LIKE A BLINKER! THE KIND THE NAVY USES!



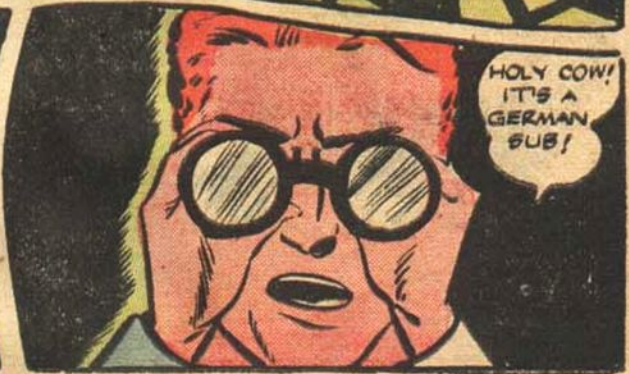
WHAT WOULD A BLINKER BE DOING HERE, ANYWAY?



I'LL TRY IT-- LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!



WHAT THE-- WHY IT'S A FLASH OUT AT SEA!

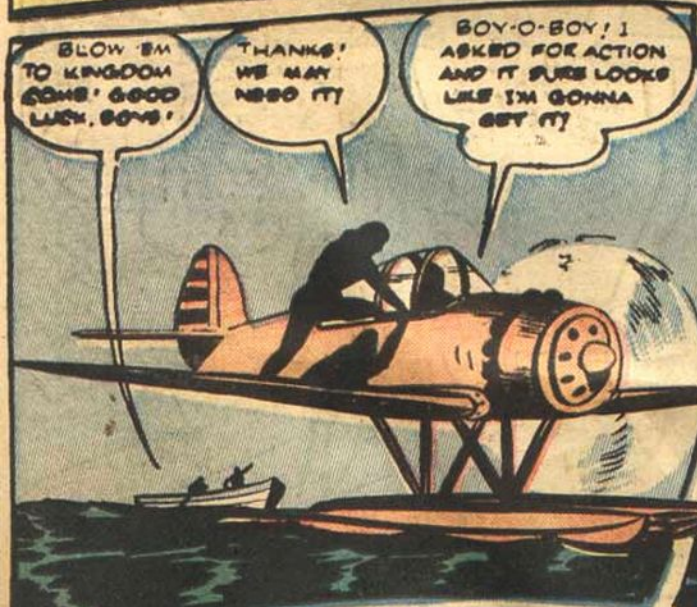


HOLY COW! IT'S A GERMAN SUB!



C'MON, KID, WE'RE GOING TO DO SOME PERSONAL INVESTIGATING! FIRST THING IS TO CALL THE COAST GUARD!

HELLO! JOE HIGGINS OF THE F.B.I. TALKING! I THINK I SPOTTED A W-BOAT! COULD YOU GET ME A PLANE RIGHT AWAY?



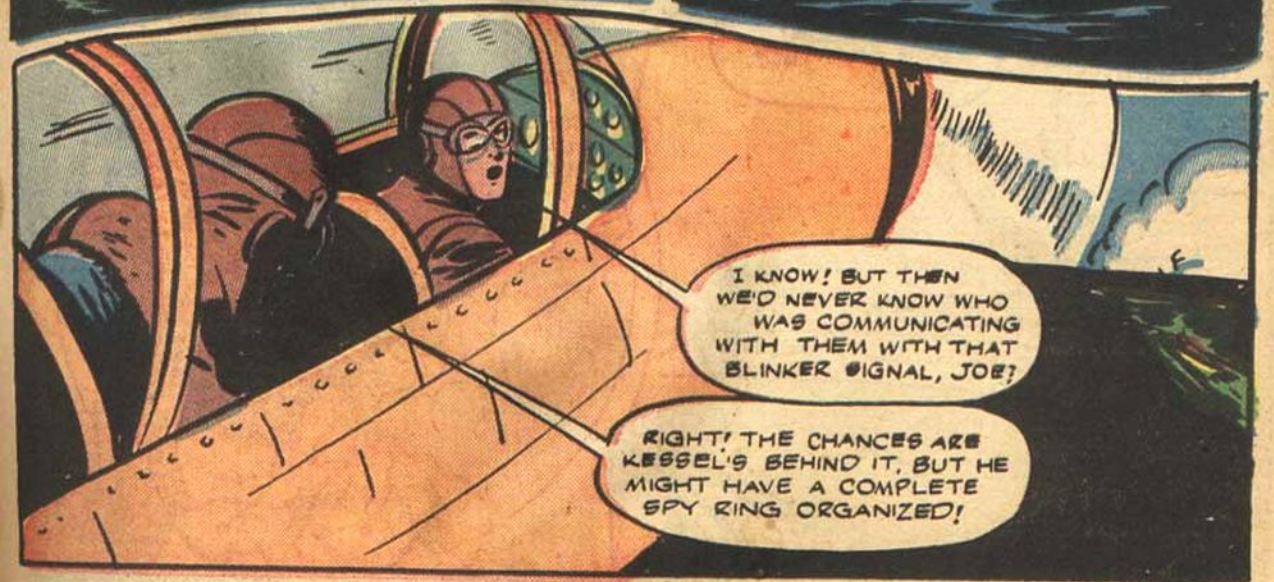
BLOW 'EM TO KINGDOM COME! GOOD LUCK, BOYS!

THANKS! WE MAY NEED IT!

BOY-O-BOY! I ASKED FOR ACTION AND IT SURE LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA GET IT!



WE COULD EASILY LAY AN EGG ON 'EM AND SEND 'EM TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER, DUSTY!



I KNOW! BUT THEN WE'D NEVER KNOW WHO WAS COMMUNICATING WITH THEM WITH THAT BLINKER SIGNAL, JOE?

RIGHT! THE CHANCES ARE KESSEL'S BEHIND IT, BUT HE MIGHT HAVE A COMPLETE SPY RING ORGANIZED!

---AND THAT'S WHAT THE SHIELD AND THE BOY DETECTIVE ARE GONNA FIND OUT!

YOU SAID A MOUTHFUL, PAL!

WONDER WHY THEY CAME TO THE SURFACE! THEY MUST HAVE KNOWN THEY'D BE SPOTTED!

SURE THE NAZIS AREN'T THAT DUMB, I FIGURE THAT THEY'VE BEEN DAMAGED--

AND THAT'S WHY THEY ANSWERED OUR SIGNAL TO GET HELP FROM THEIR SPY KING!

SOUNDS LOGICAL!

THEY SILENTLY BOARDED HER--

SO FAR, SO GOOD! NOW FOR A QUICK SNEAK DOWN THE HATCH AND CATCH 'EM OFF GUARD!

SHIELD, LOOK! WE'RE SPOTTED!

ON DECK, MEN! MACH SCHNELL! AMERIKANERS ON BOARD!



HERE'S SOMETHING  
YOU DIDN'T ORDER...  
PROMPT DELIVERY  
OUR MOTTO...

WHAM

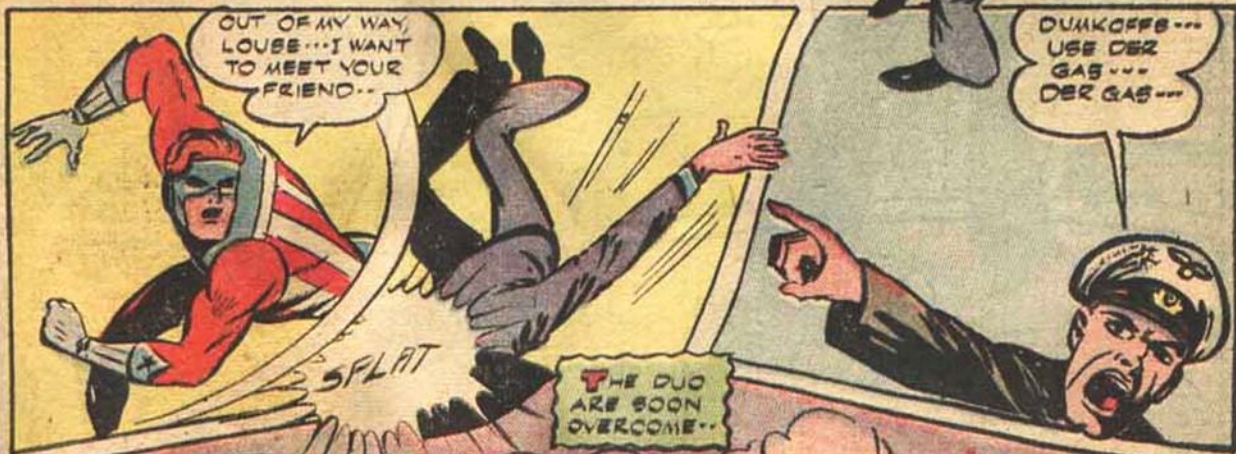
YOU MEAN  
HE WAS  
BEHIND ME!



QUICK...  
DUSTY!  
BEHIND  
YOU!

YOU MEAN  
HE WAS  
BEHIND ME!

BANG



OUT OF MY WAY,  
LOUSE... I WANT  
TO MEET YOUR  
FRIEND...

SPLAT

DUNKOFFS...  
USE DER  
GAS...  
DER GAS...

THE DUO  
ARE SOON  
OVERCOME...



THE DUO  
ARE SOON  
OVERCOME...

DUNKOFFS...  
USE DER  
GAS...  
DER GAS...

LATER--

KESSEL! SO IT WAS YOU WHOSE SOME FRIENDS OF OURS SAW IN CONEY ISLAND A WHILE AGO!

YA, HERR SHIELD! I HAVV BEEN HIDING DERRE ALL DER TIME YOUR STUPID FBI MEN VERE LOOKING FOR ME!

IN FACT I EVEN OWN DER FERRIS WHEEL-- HA, HA-- GOOT CHOKE, NIEN!

SO YOU'RE THE GUY WHO'S BEEN OPERATING THAT BLINKERY!

YA! I HAVV BEEN COMMUNICATING WITH OUR U-BOATS!

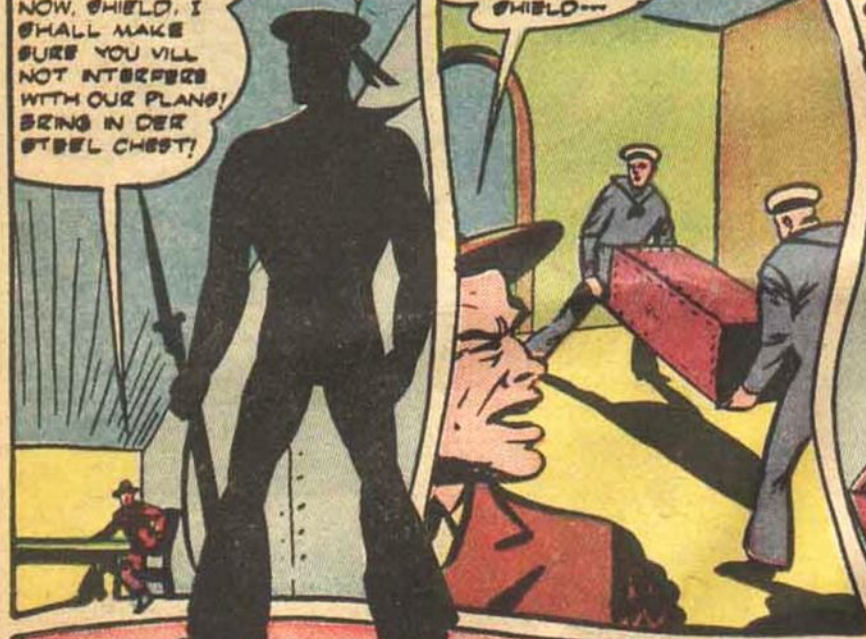


DIE U-BOAT WAS DEPTH-BOMBED AND SIGNALLED ME FOR AID! UND NOW, SHIELD, I SHALL MAKE SURE YOU VILL NOT INTERFERE WITH OUR PLANS! BRING IN DER STEEL CHEST!

JA WOHL!

TOO BAD TO PUT AN END TO SUCH A BRILLIANT JOB, SHIELD--

--BUT YOU SEE, I DO YOU DER HONOR OF A VERY UNUSUAL DEATH!

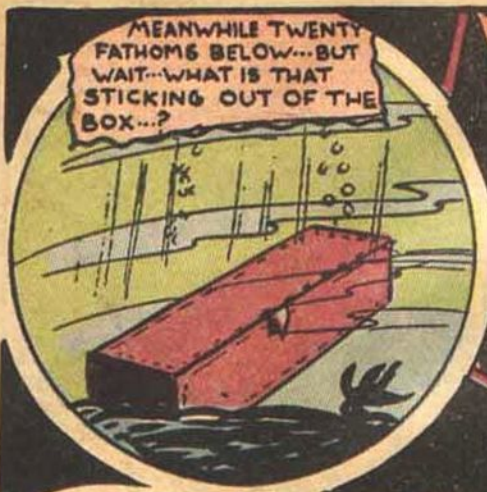


AUF WIEDER SEHEN, SHIELD!

UND NOW-- WE TAKE CARE OF DER LITTLE BRAT!



MEANWHILE TWENTY FATHOMS BELOW... BUT WAIT... WHAT IS THAT STICKING OUT OF THE BOX...?



LEAVING MY GLOVE WEDGED UNDER THE LID PREVENTED IT FROM SNAPPING SHUT. NOW TO TRY AND OPEN IT-- UGH

AIR GETTING THINNER (GASP)-- LID'S MOVING GOT TO GIVE IT ALL I'VE GOT-- NOW OR NEVER ---- OOOFFF!



BACK ON THE SUB...

YOU TOO, DUSTY HAFF A SPECIAL TREAT IN STORE FOR YOU IN DER VAY VE SHALL DISPOSE OF YOU!



SUDDENLY

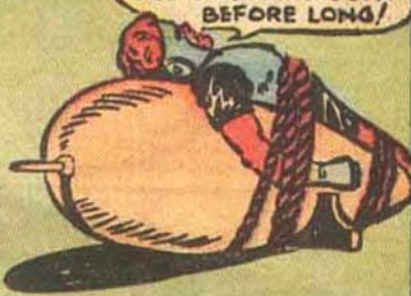
YOU SIGNALLED, KAPITAN!

YA! PREPARE TO LAUNCH A TORPEDO!



YOU MAY BE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO DROWN BEFORE DER TORPEDO EXPLODES! HA, HA, HA

LAUGH WHILE YOU CAN YOU NAZI RAY! YOU'LL BE LAUGHING OUT OF THE OTHER SIDE OF YOUR MOUTH BEFORE LONG!



BAH! VE NAZIS VILL TEACH YOU FOUL AMERICANS A LESSON YOU VILL NEFFER FORGET!



WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT OF LESSONS, I HAVE A COUPLE TO TEACH YOU!







ONE! DON'T GO INTO THE BURIAL BUSINESS!

WHAM



TWO! DON'T COUNT YOUR CHICKENS BEFORE THEY'RE HATCHED!

CLUMP



SHIELD--GET THIS GESTAPO RAT! HE'S PUTTING A FUSE TO THE TORPEDO!



I'LL BLAST US ALL TO BITS!



ANOTHER BUM GUESS, KESSEL!



WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF HERE OR KESSEL'S GUESS MIGHT NOT BE SO BUM AFTER ALL!



WHHEW! ANOTHER MINUTE AND WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FEEDING THE FISHES!



LATER, BACK ON THEIR USA PLANE!

WHATSOEVER HAPPENED TO OUR LOVELY DAY AT CONEY ISLAND!

# BLACKMAIL

## A SHIELD STORY

**J**OE HIGGINS paused under a streetlight to glance at his watch. Around him swirled a thick white fog. Suddenly a short, stocky man hurried up and thrust a package into his hands. Startled, Joe held the package for a moment as the little man scuttled up the street. Then he tore a corner of it and gasped. The package contained a bundle of hundred dollar bills. Joe started in pursuit of the mysterious stranger. A few minutes later he was surprised to see the man enter the town house of Roger Callway. "Well! This is interesting," thought Joe. "What on earth is Roger Callway doing handing out packages of money to strangers? It looks like blackmail to me." Swiftly his mind recalled certain facts about Callway. He had been prominent in government work until, suddenly and inexplicably, he had changed from a clear-thinking patriot to one of the country's most rabid isolationists. He maintained his isolationist

views even after Pearl Harbor, thus earning the dislike of most of his former friends.

As Joe rang the bell he wondered who could be blackmailing Callway, and for what reason. Callway answered the door himself. "Good evening, Mr. Callway. I believe you gave me this package by mistake."

Callway let out a gasp. "Mistake! You mean you weren't waiting for—" Instinctively he checked himself and said, "Er, I mean—what—er, package?"

"This package," said Joe grimly. "This package of hundred dollar bills."

"You must be mistaken," Callway exclaimed hastily. "I don't know anything about it. I haven't been out all night."

"You're lying," said Joe, sharply. "I know you've been out for your shoes are still wet. You're going to explain this money to me or to the police!"

"The police! No, no, don't

do that!" gasped Callway. "I'll tell you what I can. I'm being blackmailed and I've got to pay that money on the second day of every month. I don't know what will happen because I failed to do it tonight."

"Don't worry," Joe interrupted, "today happens to be the first. This may prove to be a lucky mistake for you. If you tell me the truth, and if anything can be done, I'll get my friend the Shield to help you."

Callway's face lit up. "The Shield! Do you think he—but no, even he can't help." Callway sighed wearily. "The worst of it is that after this payment I can't raise another cent. Maybe I'd better tell you about it. Come inside." In a tired voice Callway spoke. "Most people have forgotten that I had a young son. He was aboard the Athenia when it was torpedoed in '39. After months of hoping he might have been saved I gave him up for dead. Then one

day a stranger came and told me he had been picked up by a German submarine and was being held in a German concentration camp. If I wished him to remain alive he told me I had to pay ten thousand dollars a month for his upkeep, and also use my position to influence people of this country not to enter the war.

"I became furiously angry and threatened to go to the authorities but he laughed and said if I did, no one would believe me, and my son would be killed. It left me with no choice."

"H'm," said Joe, as Callway paused, "how do you know your son is alive?"

With shaking hands Callway held out several pictures. "These pictures. You see, I demanded proof at least every six months."

Joe examined the pictures thoughtfully and then asked if he might borrow one. As he prepared to leave he said, "make the payment as usual tomorrow night, and I'll see that the Shield is there. He'll find a way to help."

The next night the Shield crouched in a doorway. When he saw Callway make the pay-

ment he sprang out and overpowered the blackmailer. Hastily he went through the thug's pockets until he found an envelope in one pocket. Then he turned to Callway and handing him a gun he found in the Nazi agent's possession, he told him to guard him 'till a policeman came.

Callway turned on the Shield and spoke bitterly. "The police could have done this! Now my son will be killed."

"I can't explain," shouted the Shield as he sped away, "but I'll get your son."

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The next day the Shield arrived in a small town called Woodstock. His first stop was the postoffice where he asked the postmistress if she recognized the handwriting on the envelope taken from the blackmailer. "Why, yes," she exclaimed. "It's Bill Cramer's. He lives on the top of Ohayo Mountain."

A short time later the Shield approached the Cramer farm. A burley man came out and ordered him to leave. Then a second man carrying a shotgun appeared. Before he could raise it the Shield leaped upon him. There was a bitter strug-

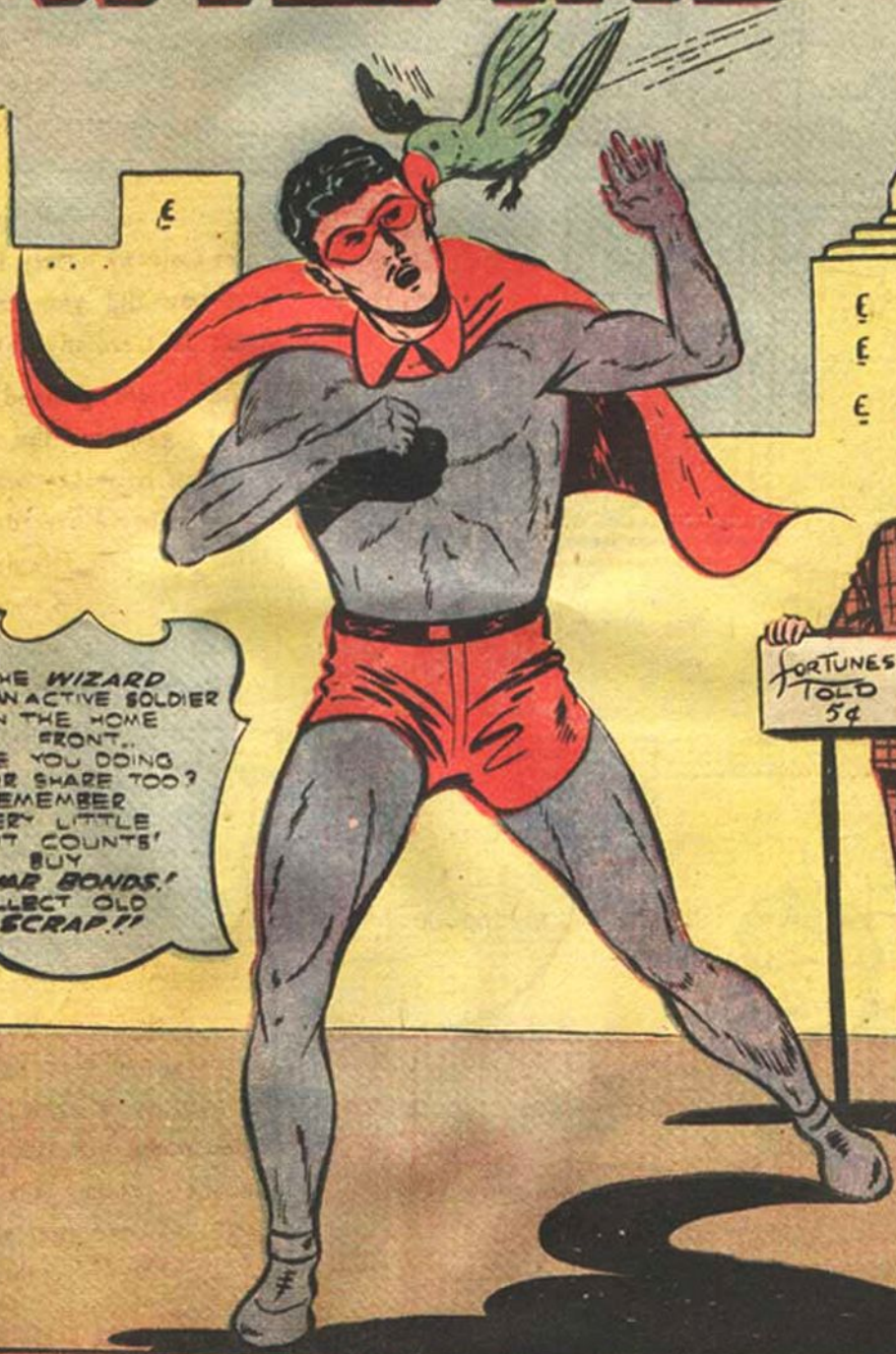
gle as the men used every vicious trick they knew to disable him, but the Shield finally overpowered them. Then he burst into the house and after a hasty search found Donald Callway locked in a small basement room. After dragging the two captors of Donald to the sheriff's office, the Shield and the boy hurried back to the city.

At the sight of his son, Roger Callway nearly fainted. "But how did you know he wasn't in Germany, Shield?"

The Shield grinned. "The pictures gave me the clue. I wondered how they smuggled them in. Then I looked closely at the one Joe Higgins borrowed, and noticed something. I magnified the picture and found a typical American RFD box in the background. The envelope postmarked Woodstock that I took from the blackmailer's pocket furnished the right location. You see, Donald was picked up by a German Sub, but they landed him in America in the custody of these three Nazi agents. It was a lucky mistake that you made when you paid your blackmail money the wrong day! You have your son, and the government has three Nazi prisoners!"

# THE WIZARD

in  
MERCHANTS  
of  
MURDER



THE WIZARD  
IS AN ACTIVE SOLDIER  
ON THE HOME  
FRONT...  
ARE YOU DOING  
YOUR SHARE TOO?  
REMEMBER  
EVERY LITTLE  
BIT COUNTS!  
BUY  
WAR BONDS!  
COLLECT OLD  
SCRAP!!

OUR STORY BEGINS IN THE BUSINESS SECTION OF THE CITY...GAZING UP INTO THE SKY, YOU WILL CHANCE TO SEE A PARROT



IT ALIGHTS ON ONE OF THE WINDOWS OF A LARGE MANUFACTURING CONCERN...

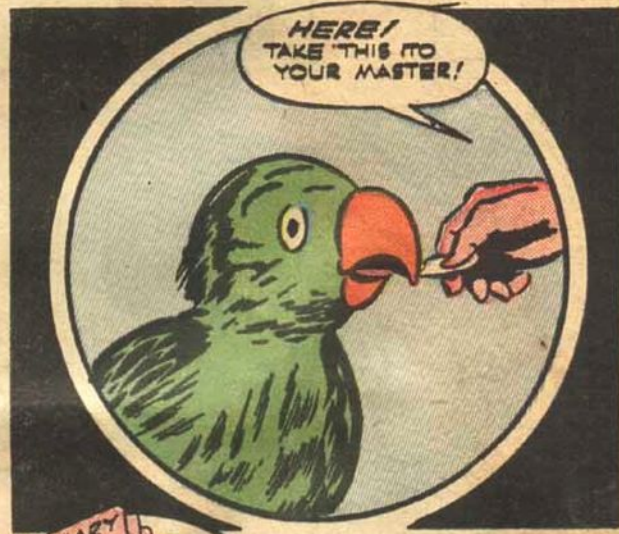


HA! SO HERE YOU ARE AT LAST!

HYA, SKIPPER!



HERE! TAKE THIS TO YOUR MASTER!



IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CITY...

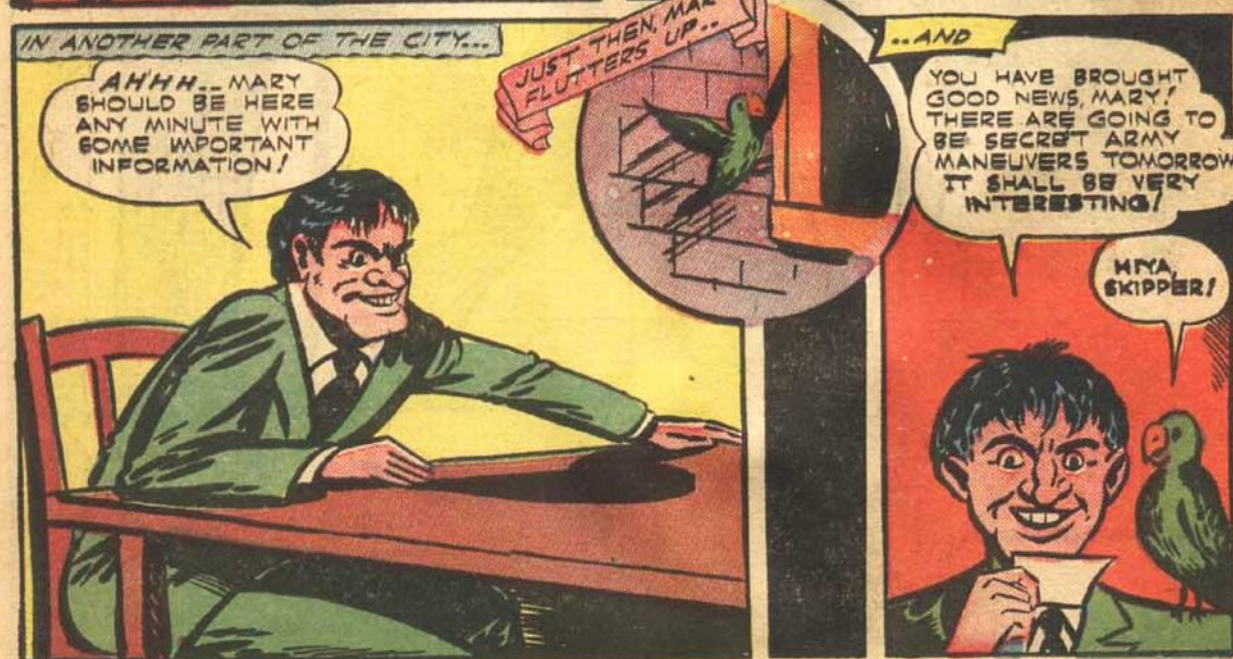
AHHH... MARY SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE WITH SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

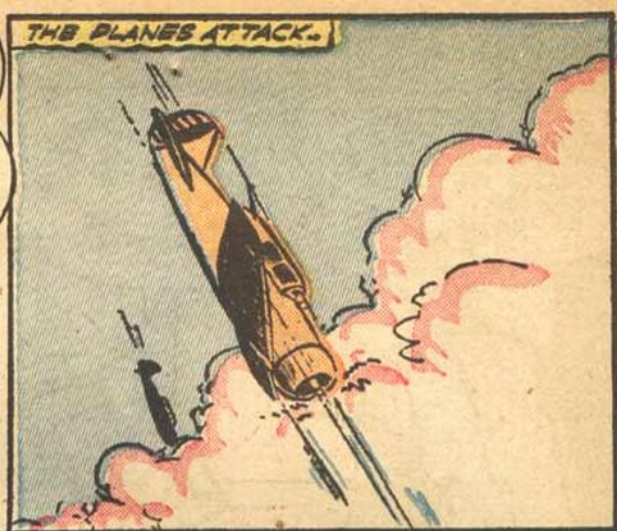
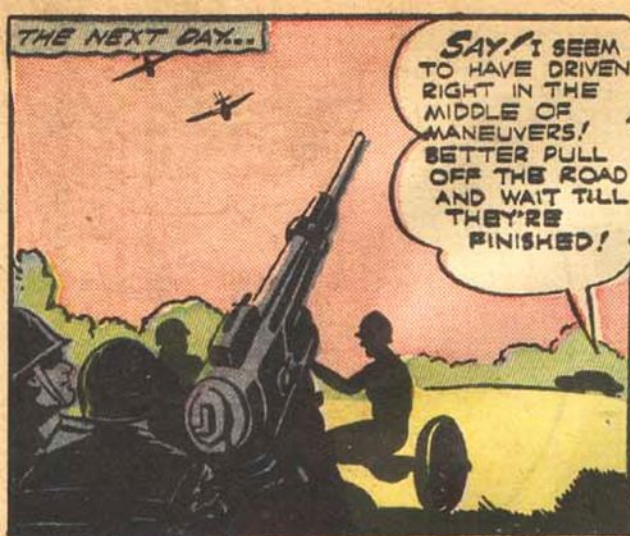
JUST THEN, MARY FLUTTERS UP...

...AND

YOU HAVE BROUGHT GOOD NEWS, MARY! THERE ARE GOING TO BE SECRET ARMY MANEUVERS TOMORROW! IT SHALL BE VERY INTERESTING!

HYA, SKIPPER!





BLANE WHITNEY IMMEDIATELY MAKES TRACKS FOR HEADQUARTERS...!

I KNOW, THAT THIS IS NO BUSINESS OF A CIVILIAN, GENERAL, BUT I COULD GET THE WIZARD TO INVESTIGATE!

IN THAT CASE, MR. WHITNEY THE ARMY IS GLAD TO ACCEPT YOUR SERVICES IN INVESTIGATING THIS SABOTAGE!



WHY, YES, MR. WHITNEY WE MANUFACTURE THAT BULLET! I SUGGEST YOU SEE DORMAN AVIATION CO. THEY HANDLE OUR BULLETS EXTENSIVELY!

THANK YOU!



LOOKS LIKE I'M GETTING WARMER!



SUCH IMPUDENCE! BY WHAT AUTHORITY DO YOU QUESTION ME? GET OUT OF HERE!



OUTSIDE...

SO HE DOESN'T LIKE THE IDEA OF BLANE WHITNEY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER, INVESTIGATING HIM, EN?

MAYBE HE'LL LIKE THE WIZARD EVEN LESS!



NOW I'LL JUST HIKE DOWN TO THE MUNITIONS MANUFACTURER WHO SOLD THE ARMY THOSE BULLETS!



THAT NIGHT...

LOOKS ALRIGHT... NOT A SOUL AROUND!

HEH! HEH!

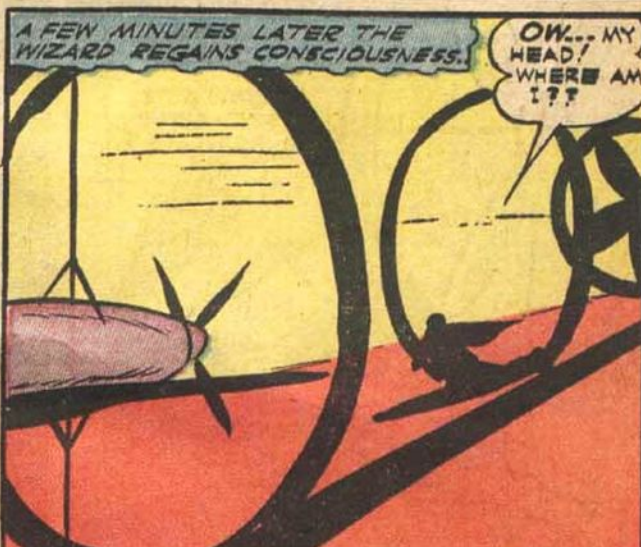
SUDDENLY...

WHAT TH...

HIYA SKIPPER!



DON'T LET MY PET FRIGHTEN YOU!



A FEW MINUTES LATER THE WIZARD REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS.

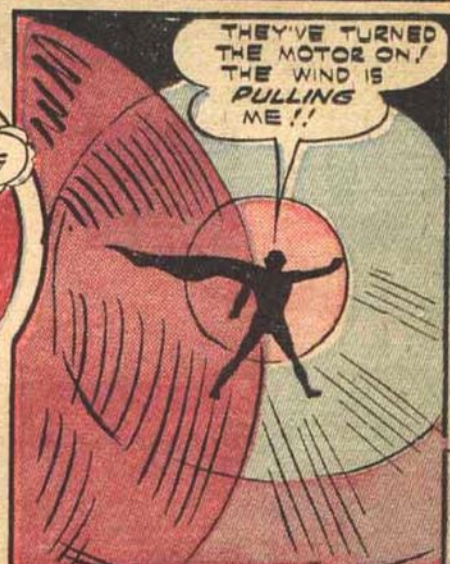
OW... MY HEAD! WHERE AM I??



IT'S NOT WHERE YOU ARE BUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING THAT COUNTS. MY FRIEND! THIS IS A WIND TUNNEL, TO TEST OUR PLANES. IN A MOMENT, YOU'LL BE SUCKED INTO THE PROPELLER!



I'M IN A TIGHT SPOT.. I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST.....



THEY'VE TURNED THE MOTOR ON! THE WIND IS PULLING ME!!



I'VE GOT AN IDEA!  
IF I THROW MY CAPE  
INTO THE PROPELLER,  
IT MAY JAM IT UP!

WHEEEEE...



THE WIZARD CLIMBS  
THROUGH THE PROPELLER...



NOW, LET'S  
SEE SOME  
ACTION!

HERE  
GOES!



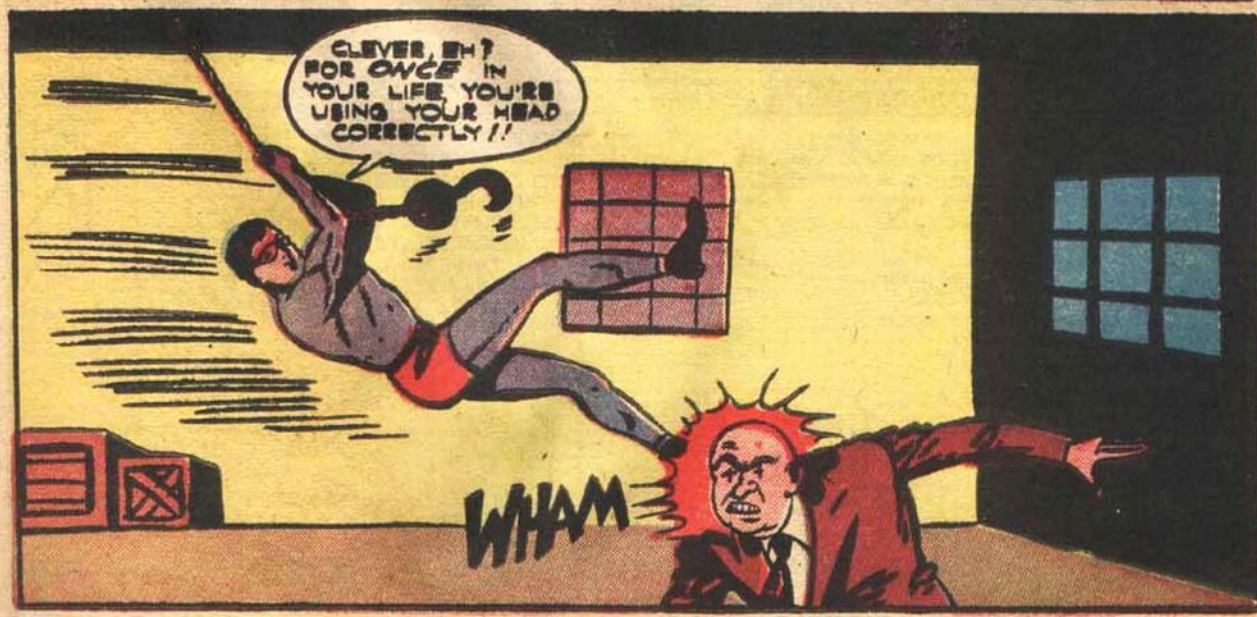
IT'S  
DONE  
THE TRICK!

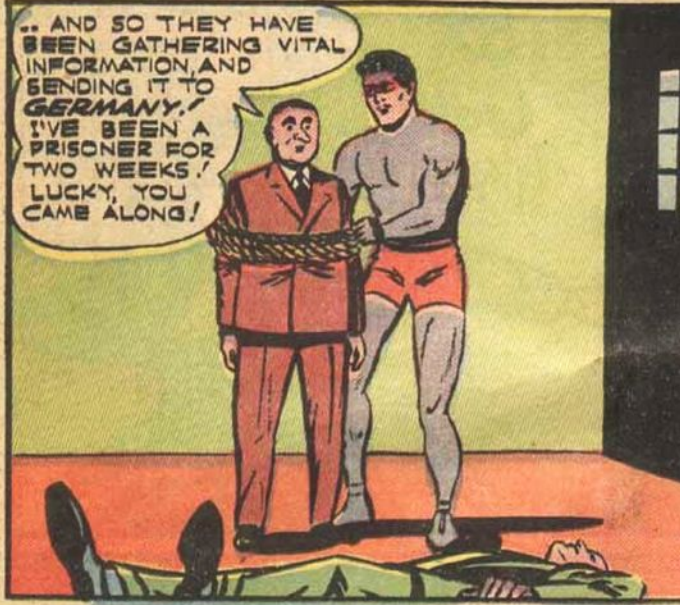
HEY! WAIT A  
MINUTE! THOSE  
PLANES LOOK EXACTLY  
LIKE THE ONES USED  
TODAY! I'LL BET  
THEY'RE THE  
ONES!



LOOKS LIKE  
MR. DORMAN  
NEEDS EXTRA  
SPECIAL ATTENTION!



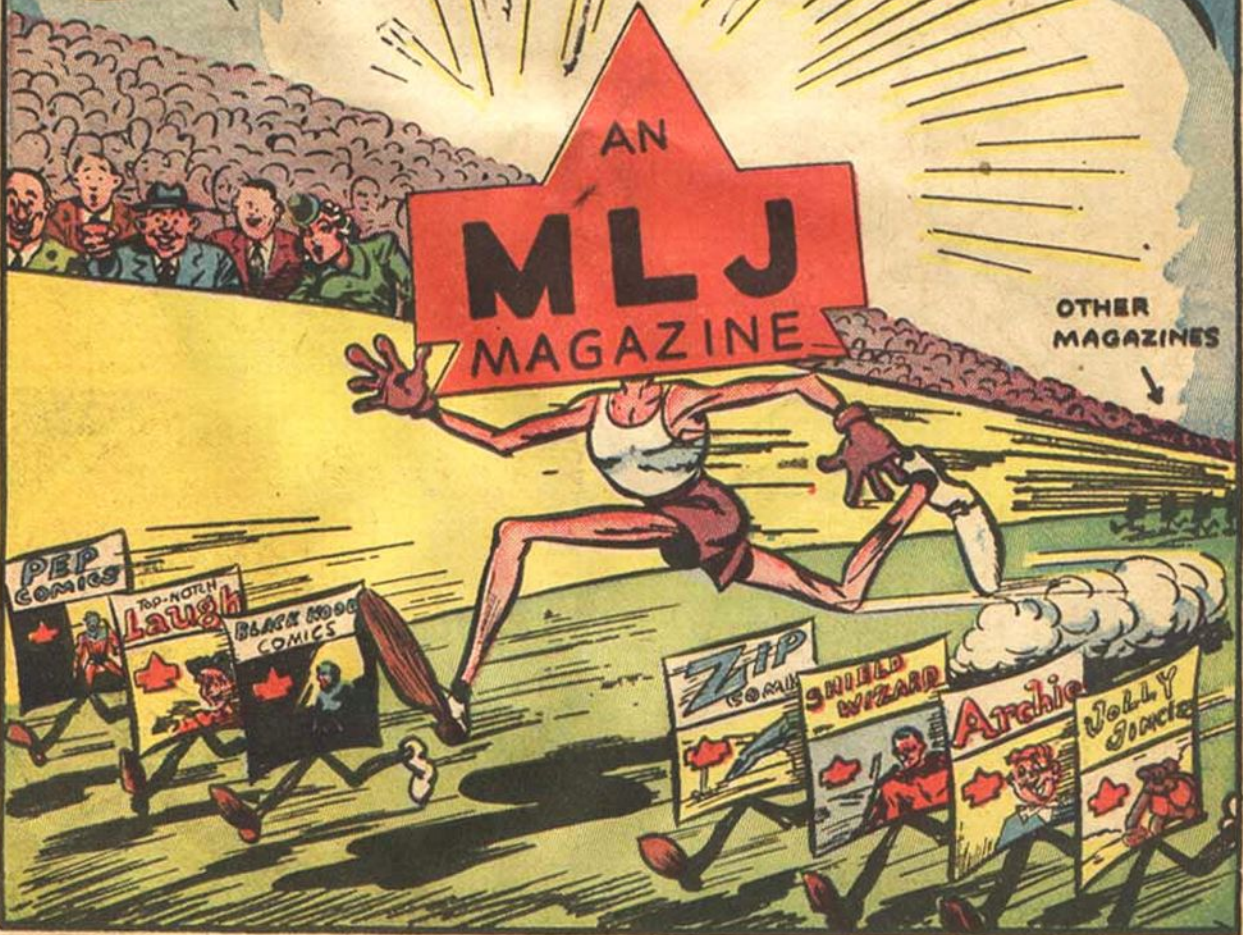




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The  
Super  
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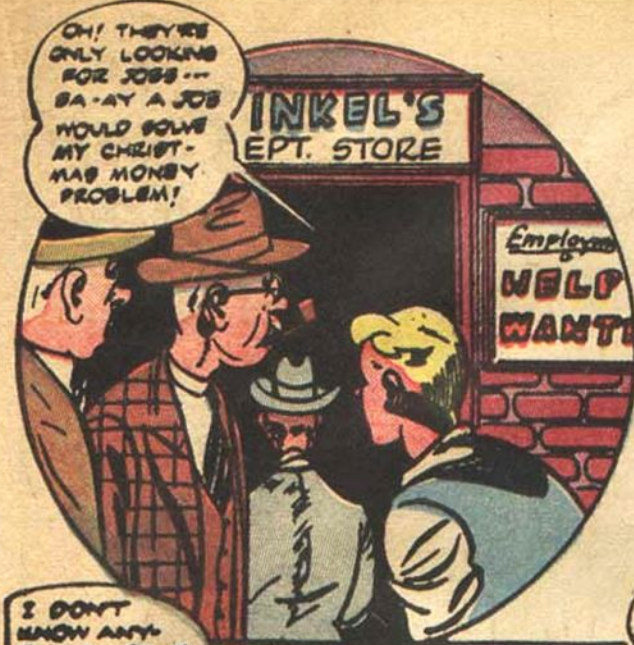


CHRISTMAS  
TIME DRAWS  
NEAR, BUT  
ALL IS NOT  
BRIGHT  
AND GAY--

SOME CHRISTMAS THIS IS  
GOIN' TO BE--I HAVEN'T  
ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY  
THE WIZARD A PRE-  
SENT! HEY WHAT'S THAT  
CROWD DOING ANYWAY!



EAST IS EAST AND  
WEST IS WEST,  
AND THE TWAIN  
SHALL MEET IN  
HINKEL'S DEPART-  
MENT STORE AS  
ROY, THE  
SUPERBOY BE-  
COMES THE  
SUPERSALESMAN!  
BUT EVEN HE  
HAS HIS TROUBLES  
WHEN HE TRIES  
TO SELL  
The  
LITTLE  
RUE THAT  
WASNT THERE



OH! THEY'RE ONLY LOOKING FOR JOBS -- SA-AY A JOB WOULD SOLVE MY CHRIST-MAS MONEY PROBLEM!



ER -- WELL -- I'VE HAD SOME EXPERIENCE N- FIXING THINGS!

INTERIOR DECORATING, EH? OK, WE'LL PUT YOU IN THE RUG DEPARTMENT -- NEXT!



I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT RUGS, BUT I GUESS THAT SHOULDN'T MATTER TOO MUCH! HERE COMES A CUSTOMER!



CAN I HELP YOU?

HA-HA! GUESS YOU CAN --- WE WANT TO SEE SOME CARPETS!



HOW'S THIS?

N-N-O! THAT'S NOT QUITE WHAT WE HAD IN MIND!



THIS ONE LOOKS LIKE A MONEY-ER I MEAN THIS IS OUR MOST POPULAR SELLER!

WHAT WE WANT IS JUST A LITTLE RUG --



OH, SURE, I'VE GOT JUST --- THAT'S FUNNY, IT WAS HERE A MINUTE AGO ---



I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHERE IT WENT, BUT WE HAVE SOME MORE OVER HERE --- I HOPE!

NEVER MIND! WE'LL TRY SOMEWHERE ELSE!



THERE IT IS!  
BUT HOW DID IT GET THERE?



PARDON ME YOUNG MAN!  
WHERE'S THE FURNITURE DEPARTMENT?

OH--ER  
RIGHT THRU THAT DOOR  
TURN LEFT  
DOWN TWO FLOORS  
THEN GO INTO THE NEXT  
BUILDING! AND ASK--ER  
THE INFORMATION CLERK!



HOLY CATS!  
THE RUGS  
GONE  
AGAIN!



BUT I SAW IT A MINUTE  
AGO--OH,  
THERE IT IS!



SAY, HAVE YOU BEEN CARRYING  
THAT LITTLE RUG AROUND?

WHY NO?  
IT MOVES  
BY ITSELF!



WISE GUY, HUH?  
I COULD HAVE SOLD IT THIS  
MORNING ONLY IT WASN'T  
THERE!

IT'S A WONDERFUL RUG --- IT  
CERTAINLY GETS AROUND!



ARE YOU A SALESMAN?  
I WANT TO SEE SOME RUGS?

YES,  
MA'AM!



THIS IS A VERY  
POPULAR  
SHADE!

YOUNG MAN,  
IT SEEMS TO ME YOU DON'T  
KNOW THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN A RUG AND A  
CARPET!



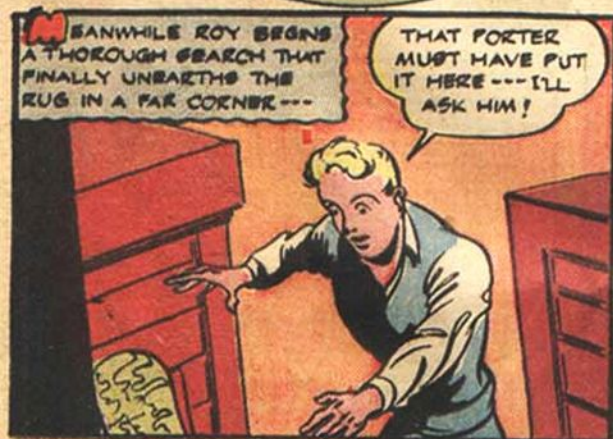
U.P.--HA-HA--  
OF COURSE---  
YOU SAID RUG  
DIDN'T YOU---  
NOW THAT LITTLE  
THING I JUST  
HAD---

??



IT'S RIGHT  
HERE--GHA-A!  
IT'S DEAD-  
PEARED AGAIN!

TSK-TSK! I KNOW  
GOOD SALESMEN  
ARE SCARCE, BUT  
AFTER ALL, THERE  
ARE LIMITS!



MEANWHILE ROY BEGINS  
A THOROUGH SEARCH THAT  
FINALLY UNEARTHS THE  
RUG IN A FAR CORNER---

THAT PORTER  
MUST HAVE PUT  
IT HERE---I'LL  
ASK HIM!



THERE HE IS---  
SAY, I WANT TO  
TALK TO YOU!



WHO HE!  
A-A-AGH!

CRACK



OUTER CLOTHES  
DISCARDED ON THE  
RUN, ROY THE  
SUPERBOY GOES  
INTO ACTION!

GRAB IT  
AND LET'S  
SCRAM!

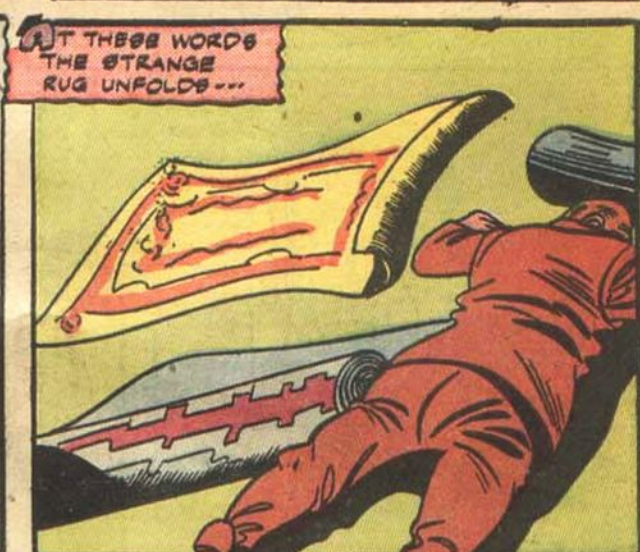
OH-OH--WE  
GOTTA GET  
RID OF THIS  
KID FIRST!



**B**UT AS ROY RACES TOWARD THE INTRUDERS, HIS FOOT CATCHES ON A LOOSE RUG----

--AND HE SPINS INTO A MAD SLIDE DOWN THE FLOOR--







HE'S GONE-- AND SO ARE THE CROOKS! I COULDN'T HAVE WON, GAINED THIS-- OR COULD I? WELL, MAY AS WELL GET OUT OF THESE CLOTHES!



SOMEONE SAID THERE WAS A FIGHT UP HERE-- WH-- O, MY--- LOOK AT THIS MESS!

IT WASN'T ANYTHING-- JUST A LITTLE SCRAP OVER A MAGIC CARPET!



HUH? MAGIC CARPET? O. YES, OF COURSE-- IT'S ALL AS CLEAR AS DAY-- YOU'RE NOT SICK ARE YOU?



NO, YOU SEE, SOME CROOKS TRIED TO GET IT, BUT MAR JUST RODE AWAY ON IT!

HEH, HEH-- SURE-- THAT'S ALL RIGHT! LOOK, SON, I DON'T WANT ANY HARD FEELINGS, HERE'S A WEEK'S PAY-- JUST RUN ALONG!



CAN Y'IMAGINE-- THAT GUY THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY! OH WELL-- I'VE GOT THE MONEY FOR THE WIZARD'S PRESENT! WONDER WHAT I SHOULD GET HIM?



SAY, BLANE-- IT SEEMS TO ME WE OUGHT TO BE PRACTICAL ABOUT CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR --- I'D LIKE TO GET YOU SOMETHING YOU COULD USE---

FUNNY THAT YOU SHOULD ASK ME THAT---

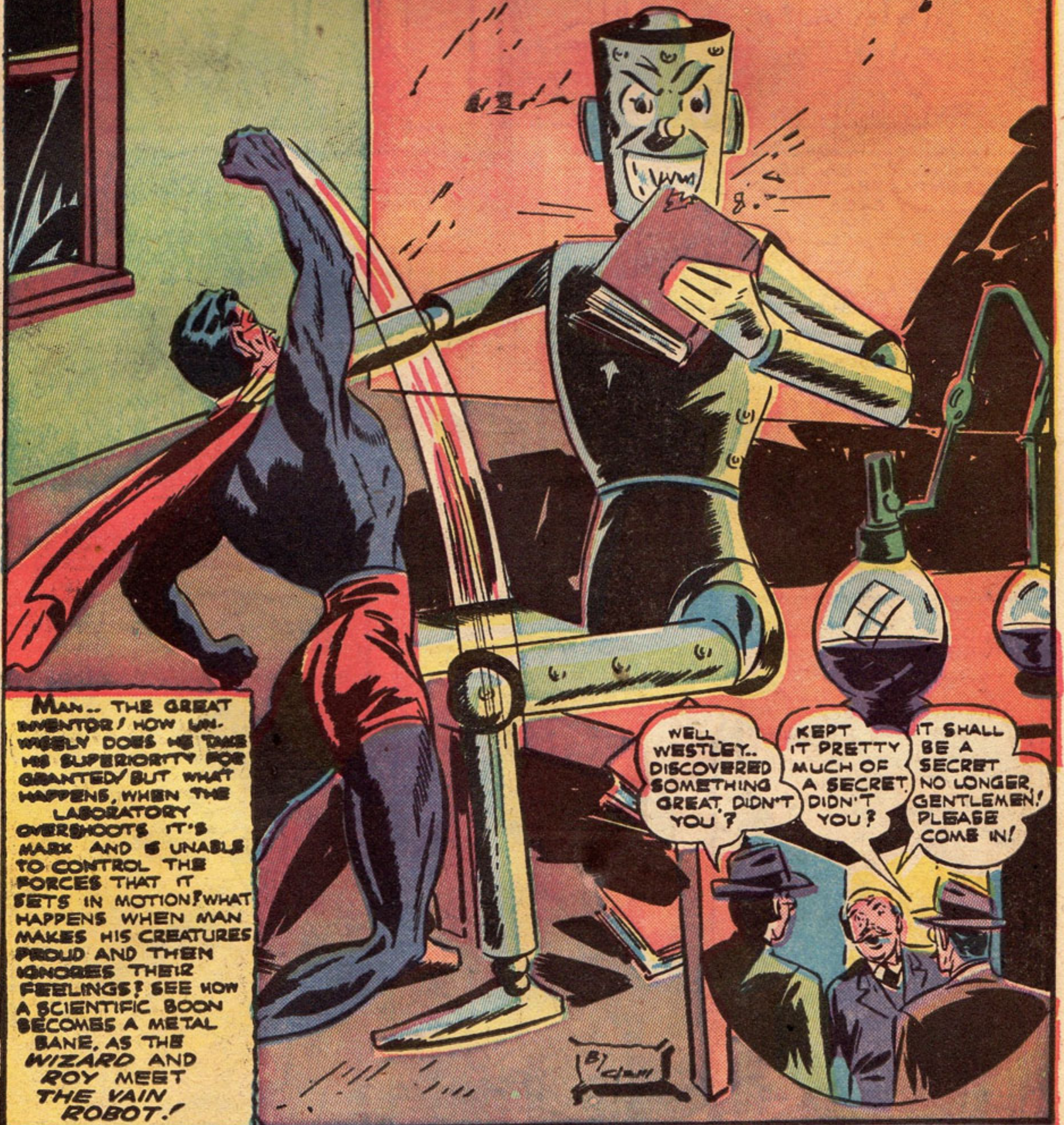


--I WAS JUST THINKING IT WOULD BE NICE IF SOMEONE WERE TO GIVE ME A SMALL RUG FOR THE HALL--

HUH ?

# THE WIZARD

and  
**ROY**  
the Superboy



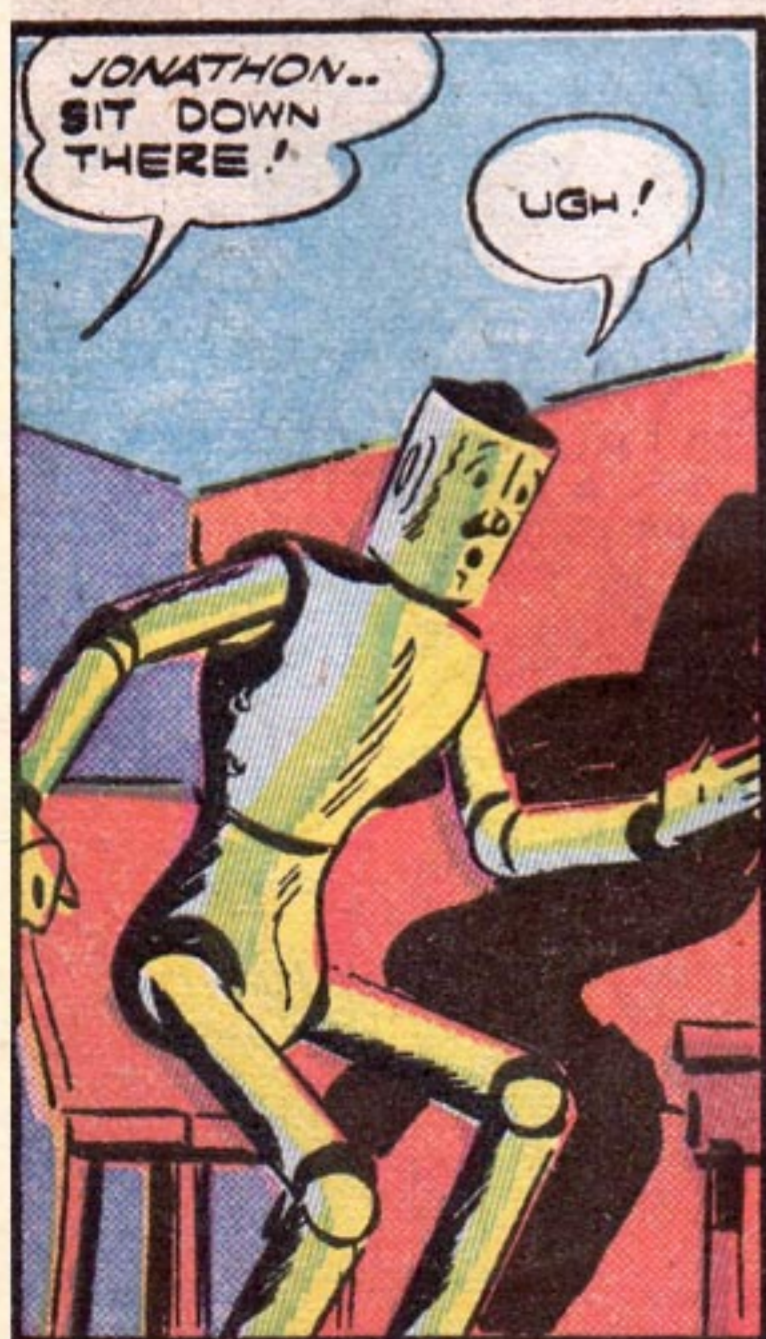
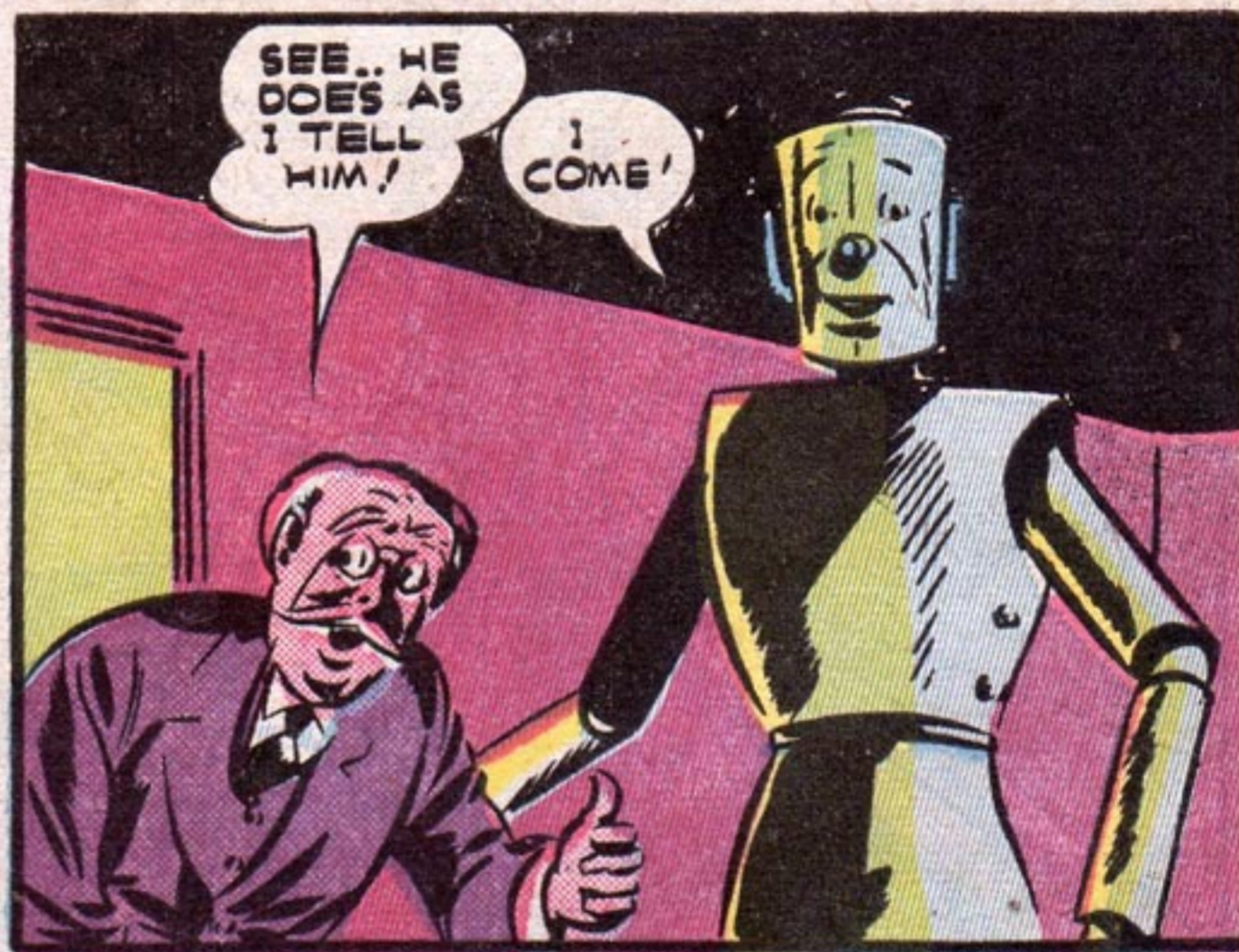
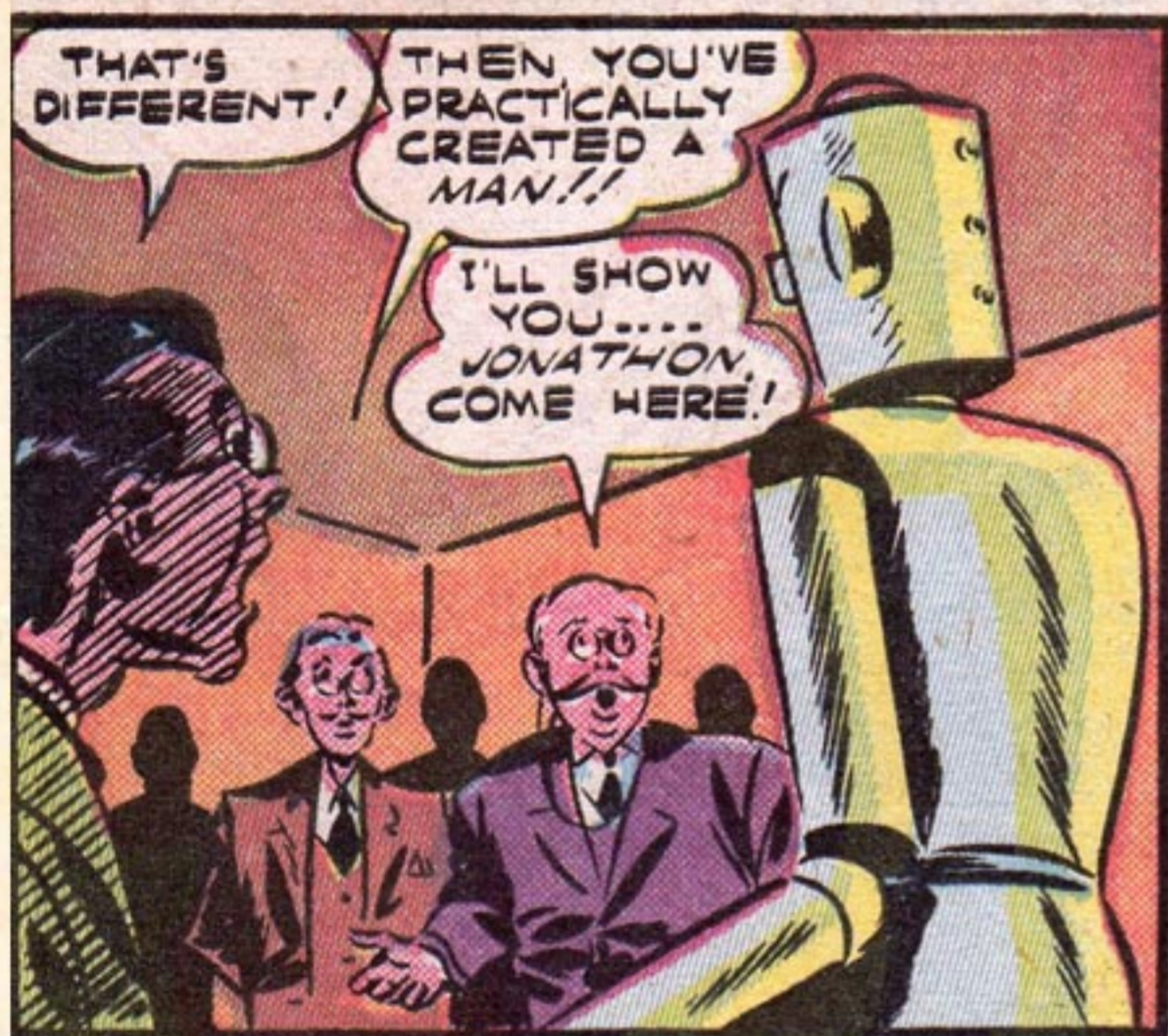
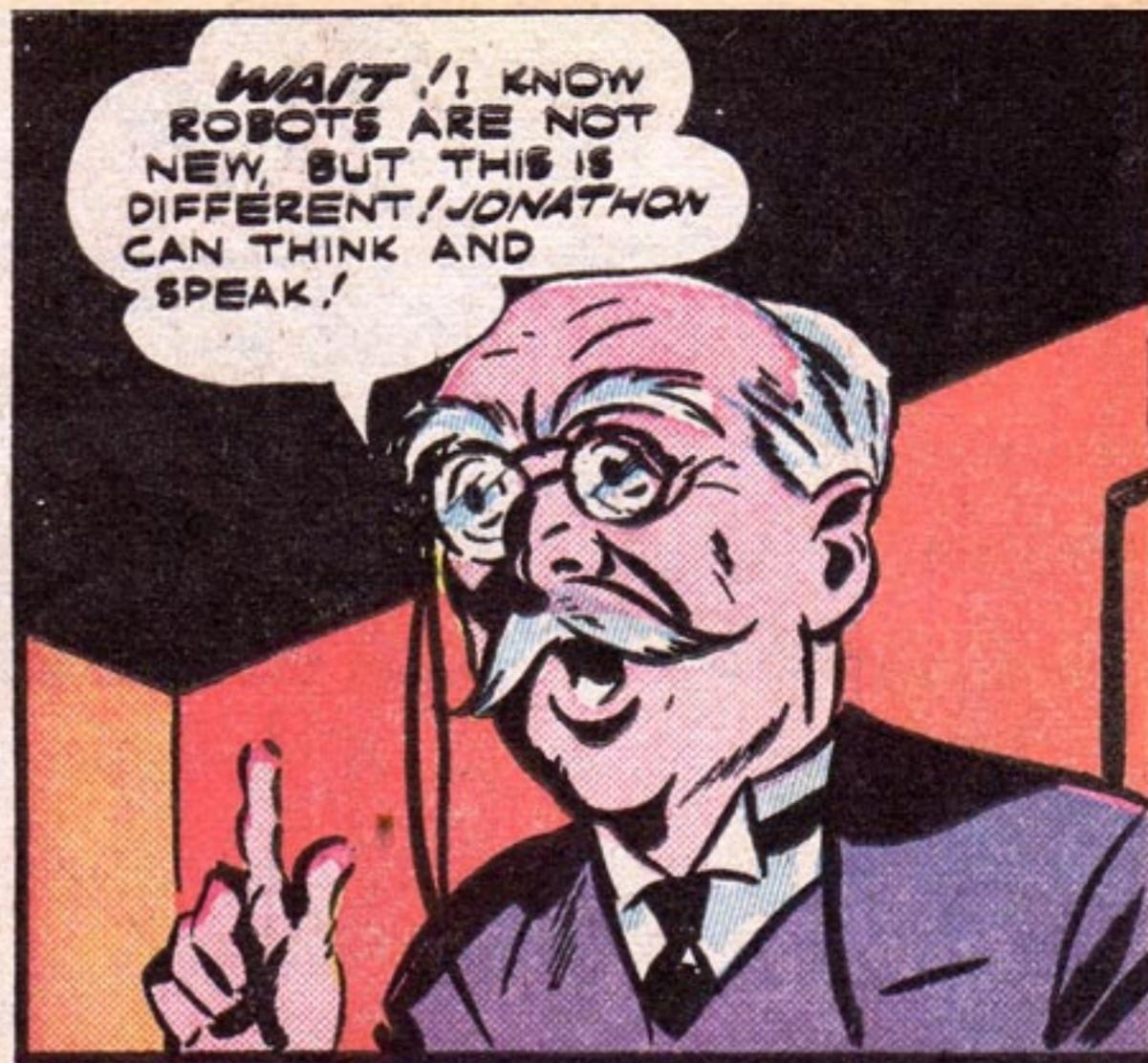
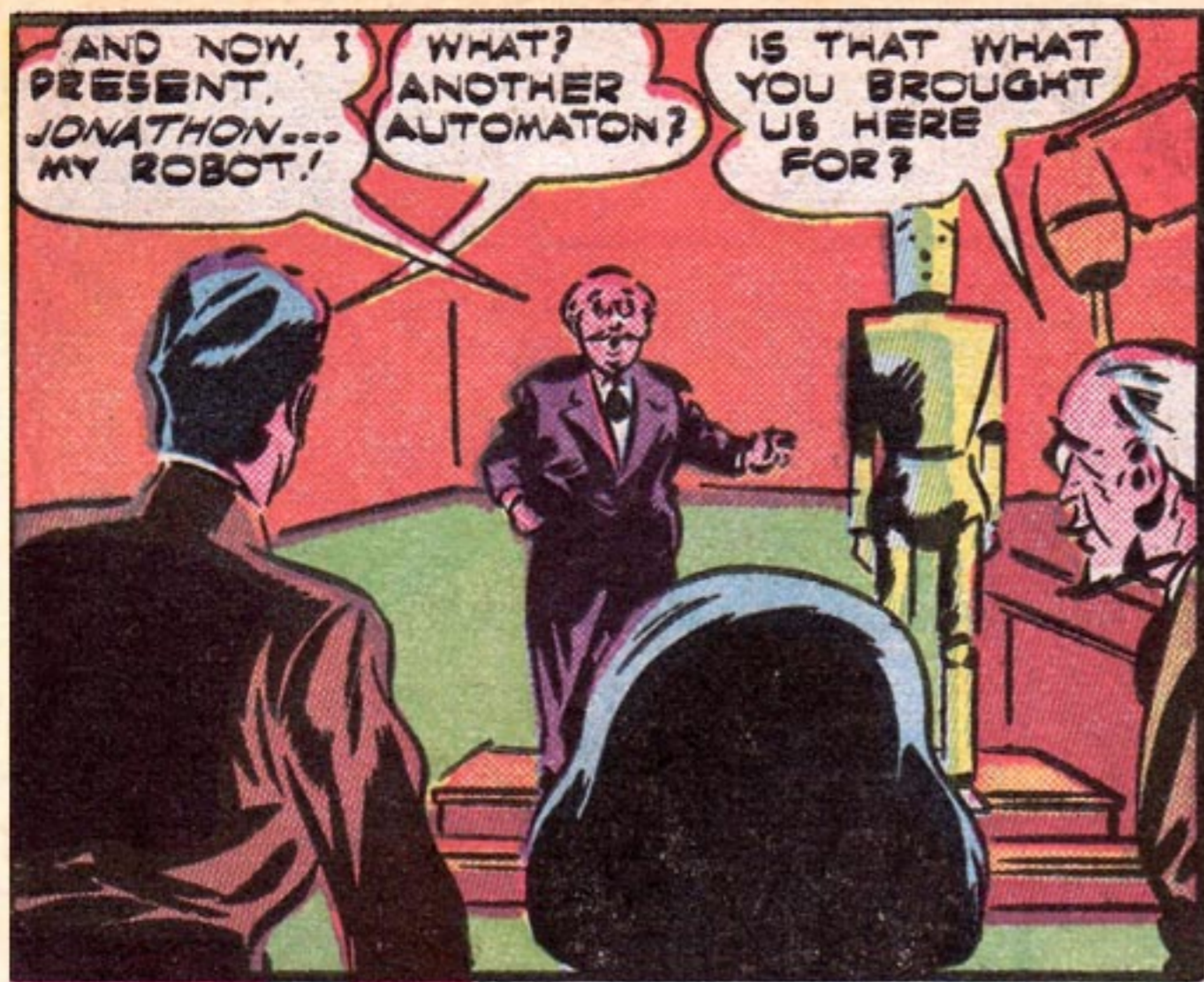
MAN... THE GREAT INVENTOR! HOW UNWISELY DOES HE TAKE HIS SUPERIORITY FOR GRANTED! BUT WHAT HAPPENS, WHEN THE LABORATORY OVERSHOOTS IT'S MARK AND IS UNABLE TO CONTROL THE FORCES THAT IT SETS IN MOTION? WHAT HAPPENS WHEN MAN MAKES HIS CREATURES PROUD AND THEN IGNORES THEIR FEELINGS? SEE HOW A SCIENTIFIC BOON BECOMES A METAL BANE, AS THE WIZARD AND ROY MEET THE VAIN ROBOT!

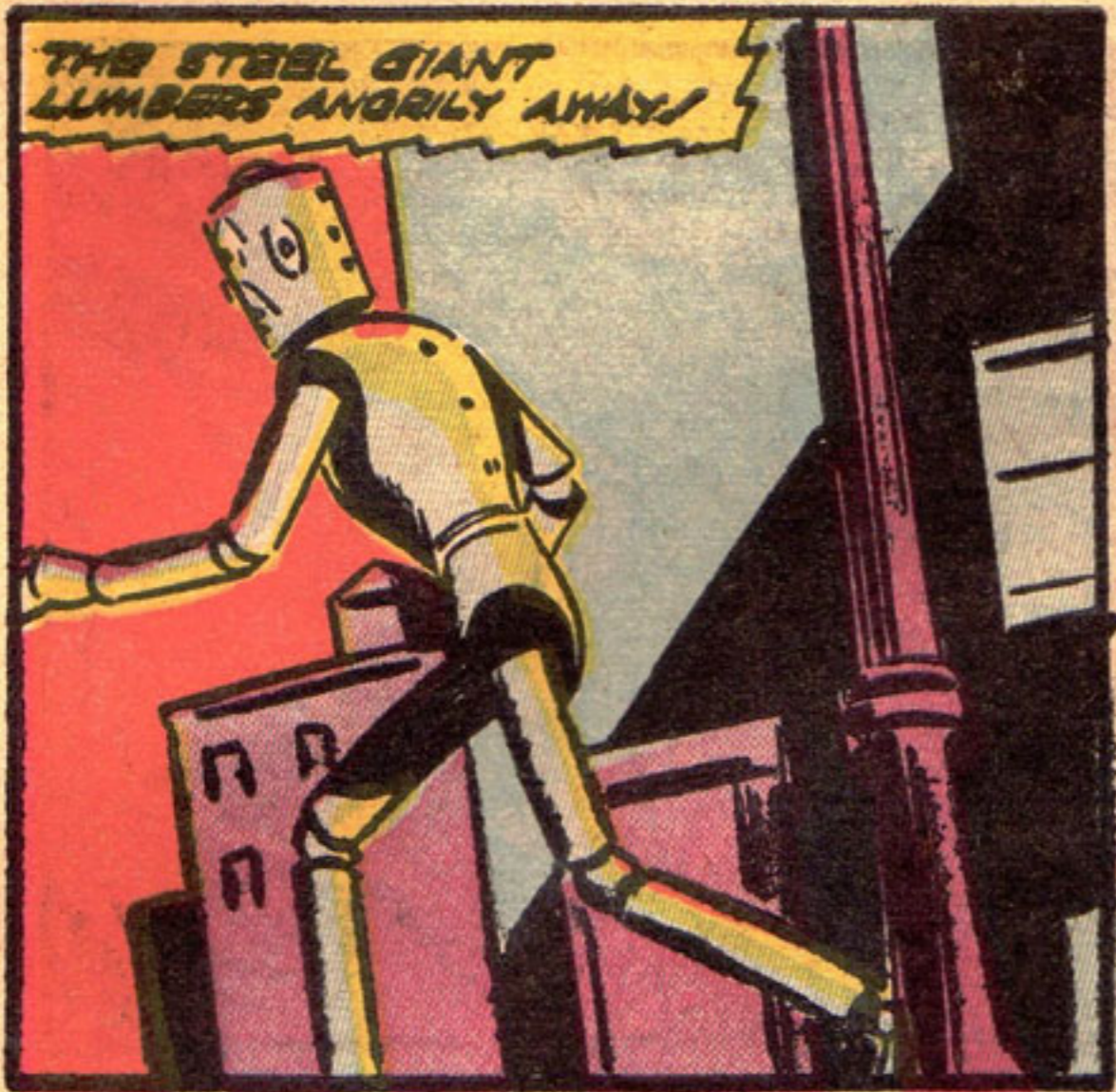
WELL WESTLEY.. DISCOVERED SOMETHING GREAT, DIDN'T YOU?

KEPT IT PRETTY MUCH OF A SECRET, DIDN'T YOU?

IT SHALL BE A SECRET NO LONGER, GENTLEMEN! PLEASE COME IN!

B. J. CLAW





THE STEEL GIANT LUMBERS ANGRILY AWAY!



HE WANDERS AIMLESSLY FOR A LONG TIME...

MUCH WALK.. NOT HAPPY!



SAY... WHAT'RE YOU, ANYWAY?

UMH! NO LIKE THAT!



DONT HIT ME WITH STICK!

I..I O..O..DIDNT MEAN ANYTHING, HONEST!

ME LIKE THIS? WE BE FRIENDS!

(SIGH) YEAH.. SURE OF COURSE... HA..HA.. YOU'RE SOME KID!



WILLY BLANE'S THE NAME.. I KNOW A SWELL SIDESHOW, WHERE THEY'D JUST LOVE TO HAVE YOU! WHAT DO YOU SAY, WE TEAM UP?

ME TIRED! GO WITH YOU!



A FEW DAYS LATER, AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER..

IT'S TOO NICE A DAY TO STICK IN AN OFFICE..

BLANE WHITNEY EDITOR & PUBLISHER

BUSY, DO NOT DISTURB



BLANE'S AWFUL CAUTIOUS.. SET HE'S GOING ON A CASE!

DEXTEROUSLY, ROY TRAILS HIS QUARRY TO...

ONE, PLEASE!

# CIRCUS



PSSST! WHAT'S THE WIZARD UP TO?

HUH? O, YOU. I ER.R.. HAD A TIP! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!



## THE THINKING ROBOT SEE THE METAL MAN!

STEP RIGHT UP FOLKS, SEE THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE UNIVERSE. THE ONE AND ONLY JONATHON!

BAD JOB! LOTS PEOPLE! NO LIKE!

TURN A HANDSPRING FOR THE FOLKS, JONATHON!

BAH! TIRED OF THIS!

THEM LAUGH AT ME! DON'T WANT TO PLAY SOME MORE!!



I ARE BETTER AS THEM.. I SHOW THEM!



LOOK! THE ROOF WILL FALL!

NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!!



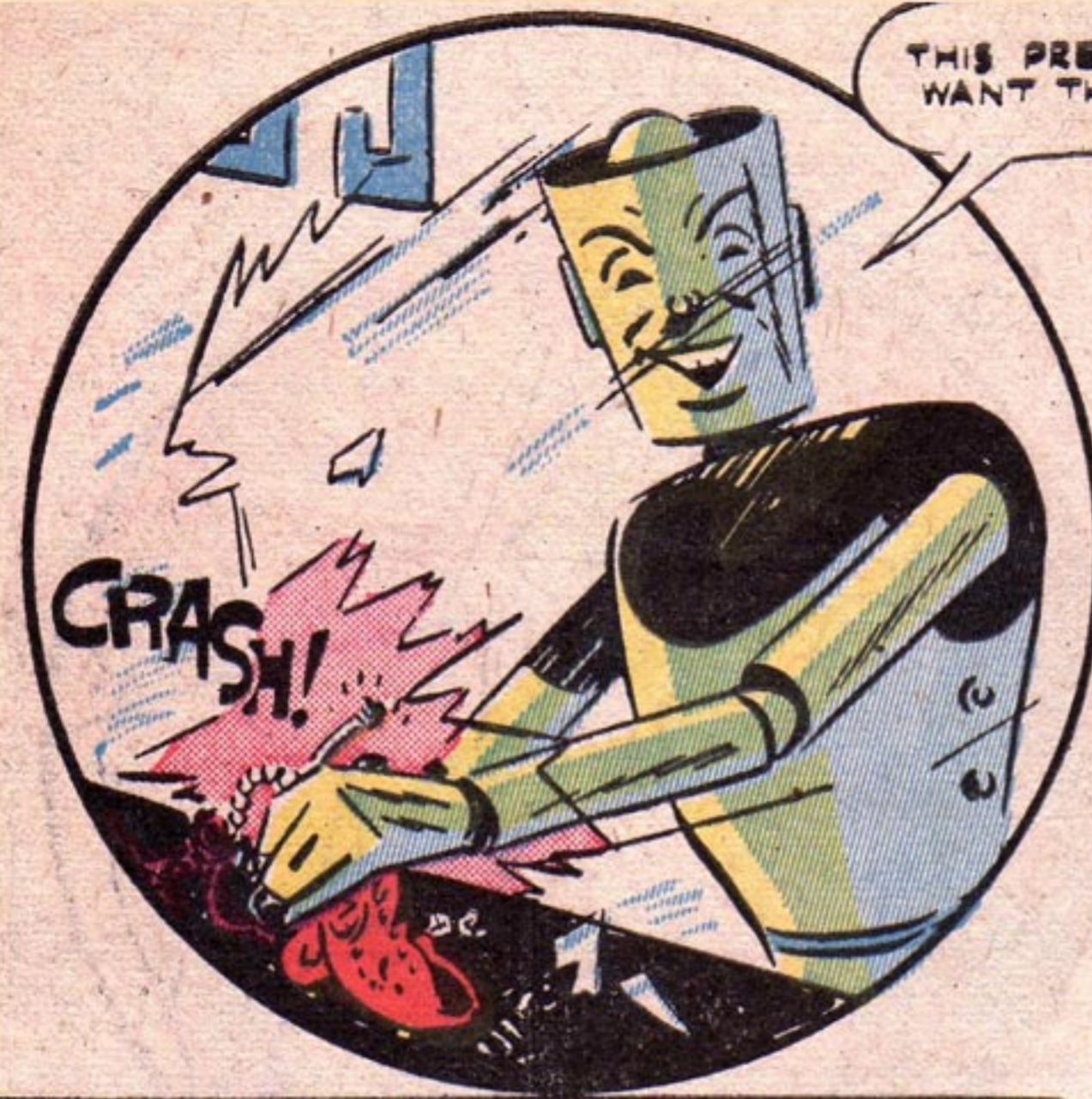
I HATE EVERYBODY! YOU STOP LAUGHING AT ME SOON!



TWO OLD SPECTATORS BECOME IN A TWINKLING THE WIZARD AND SUPERBOY...





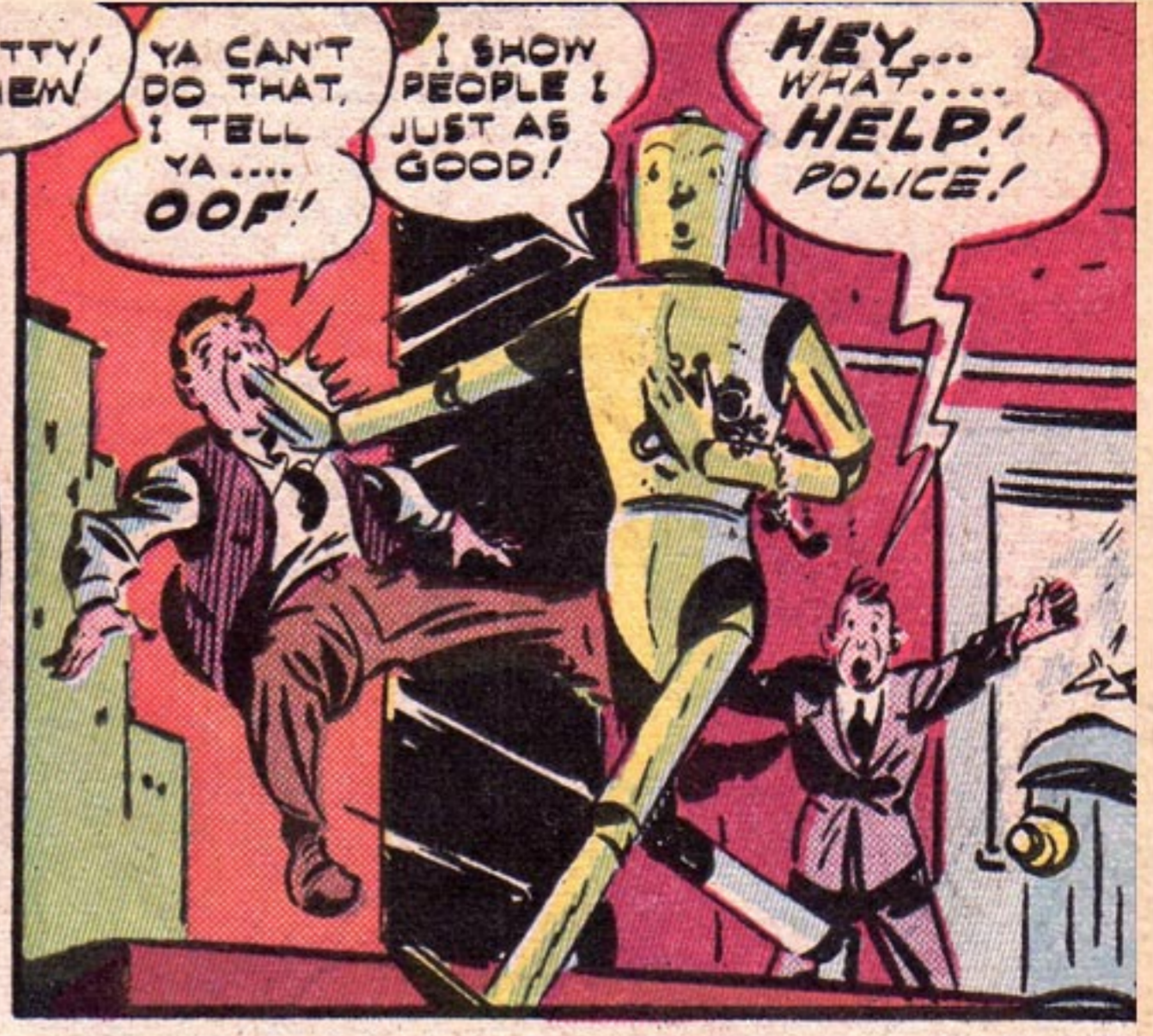


THIS PRETTY!  
WANT THEM!

YA CAN'T  
DO THAT,  
I TELL  
YA....  
**OOF!**

I SHOW  
PEOPLE!  
JUST AS  
GOOD!

HEY...  
WHAT...  
**HELP!**  
**POLICE!**



TAKE THIS  
TOO! TAKE  
EVERYTHING!

THAT'S ONE  
FOR THE  
BOOKS!

MEANWHILE, THE WIZARD AND ROY BEGIN  
AN ANXIOUS PURSUIT OF THE METAL  
MADMAN...

I TELLYA, HE WAS  
FIFTY FEET TALL  
AND SMOKE WAS COMING  
OUT OF  
HIS EYES!

SOUNDS AS THOUGH THE  
SMOKE WAS IN **YOUR**  
EYES! WHICH WAY'D  
HE GO?



TRY THAT  
STREET! WE'VE  
GOT TO CATCH  
HIM, BEFORE HE  
DOES MORE  
HARM!

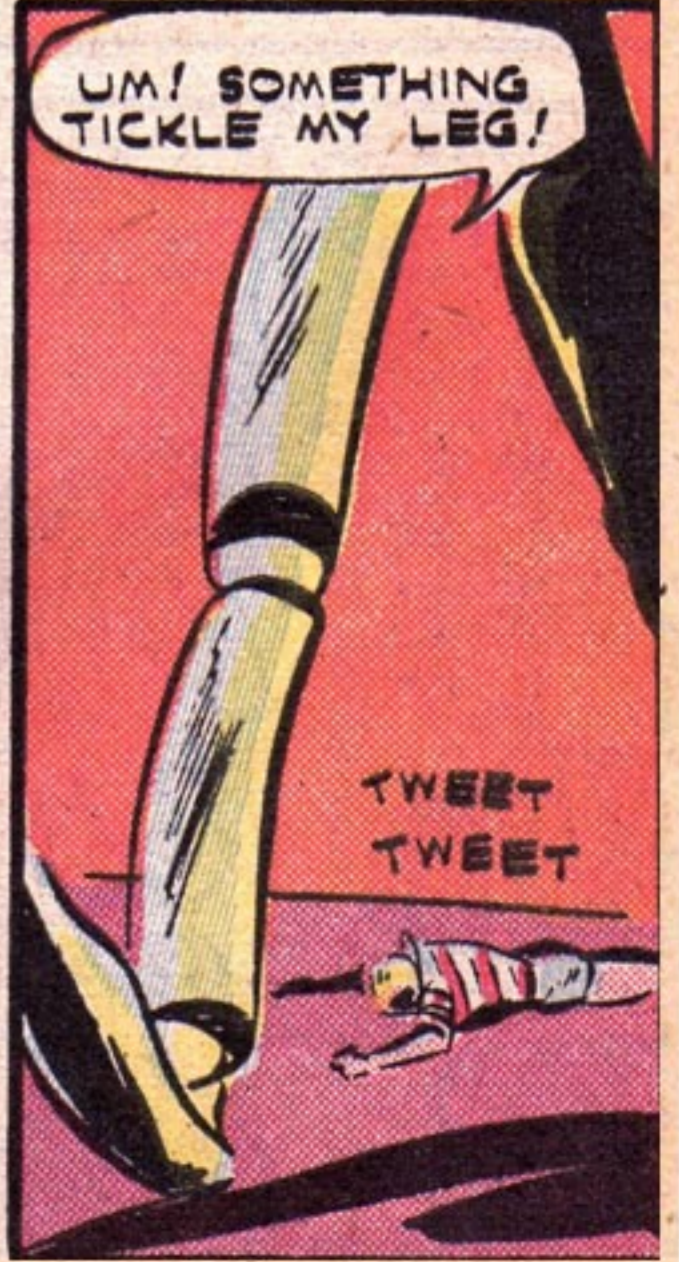
CHECK!  
MEET YOU  
AT THE  
NEXT  
CORNER!



WHAT LUCK!  
**THERE HE**  
IS!



I GOTYA, YOU  
REFUGEE FROM  
A SCRAP HEAP...  
**A-GGHHH...**



UM! SOMETHING  
TICKLE MY LEG!

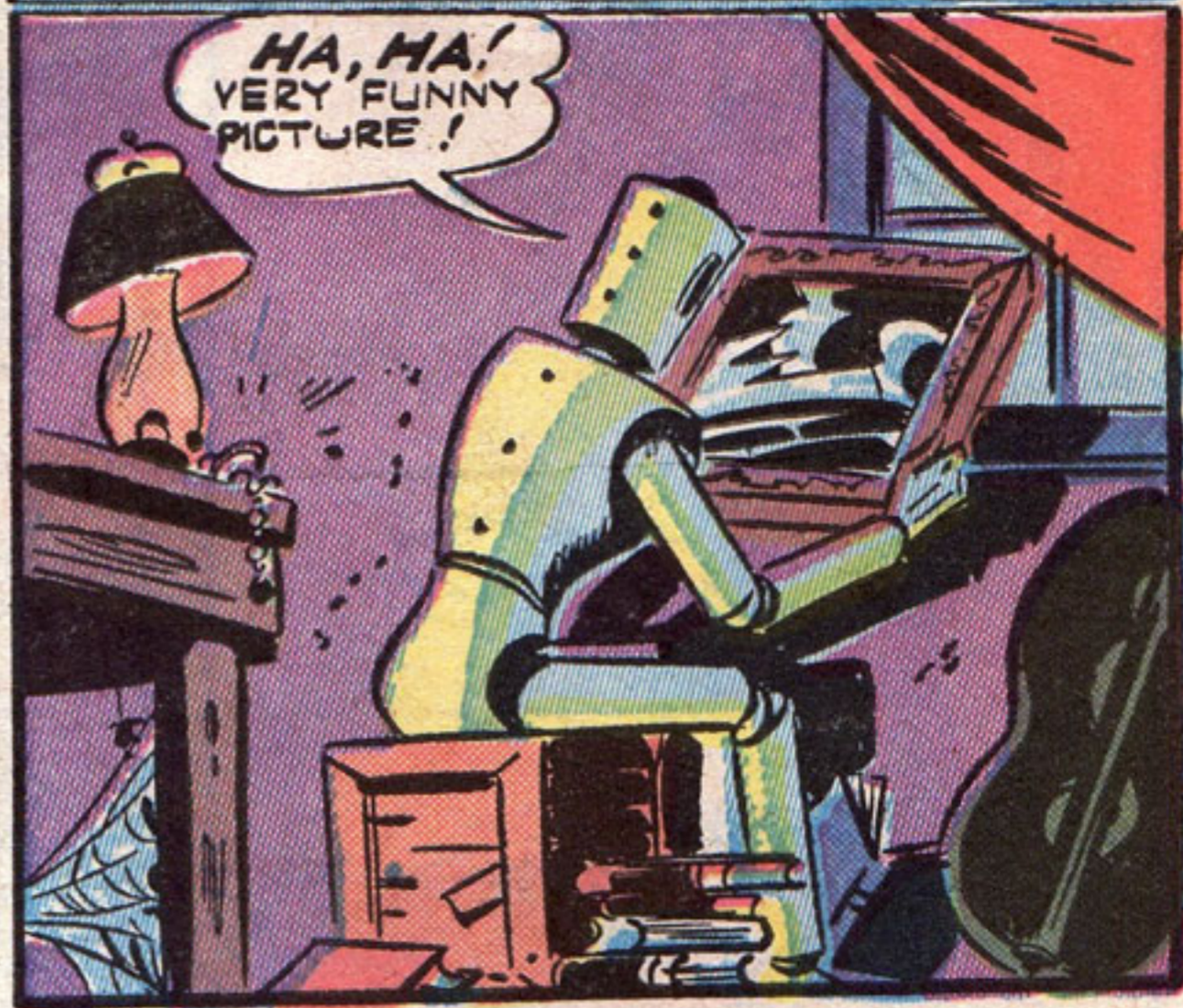
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TWEET



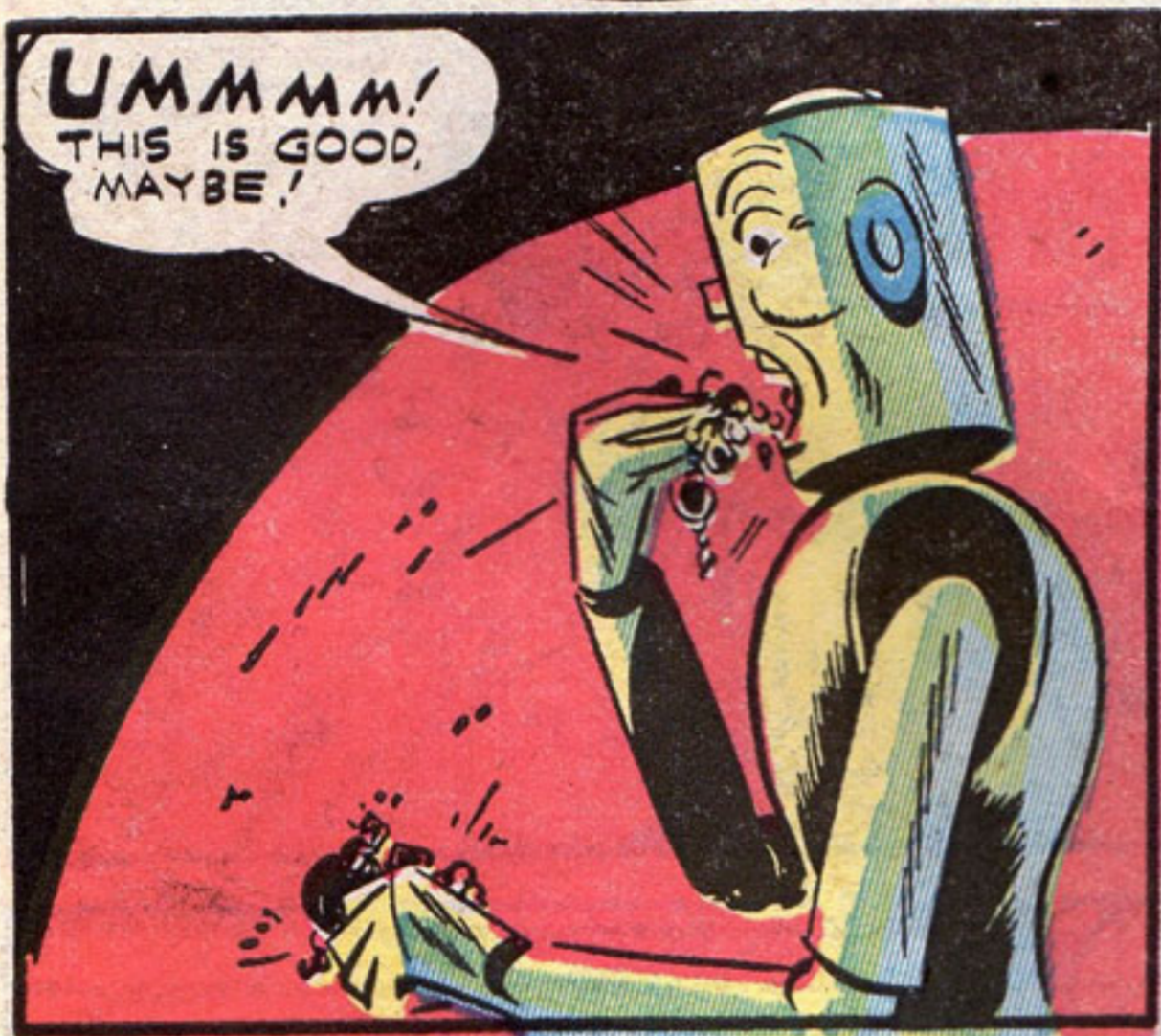
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ROY? WHAT HAPPENED?

OOO, MY HEAD! I JUST COLLIDED WITH A PANZER DIVISION!

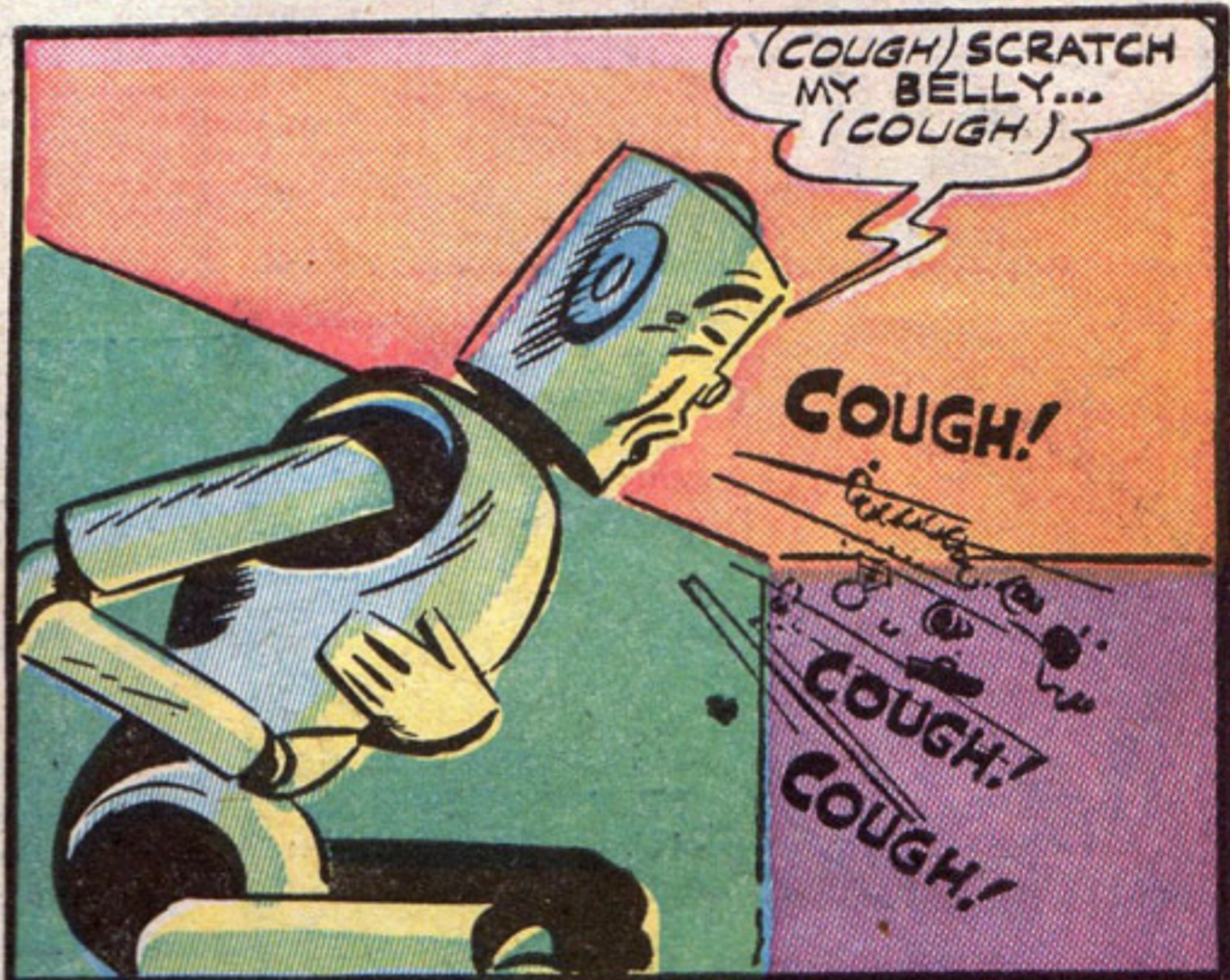
AFTER A BUSY DAY OF VANDALISM, JONATHON COMES TO REST...



HA, HA! VERY FUNNY PICTURE!



UMMMM! THIS IS GOOD, MAYBE!



(COUGH) SCRATCH MY BELLY... (COUGH)

COUGH!

COUGH!

COUGH!



I SHOW PEOPLE I SMARTER AND MORE STRONG THAN THEM... HUH.. HEAR SOMETHING!



FROM THE WINDOW OF HIS DESERTED HIDEAWAY, JON SPIES A SECRET NAZI DRILL GROUND...



HUMANS.. NO.. THEM LOOK LIKE MACHINE, SAME AS ME!!



HEIL HITLER!  
WHO ARE YOU?

ME MACHINE,  
SAME AS YOU!  
DON'T LIKE PEOPLE!



YES, ME LIKE THAT!

HUR. MARCH!  
VE ARE GOING TO MAKE MORE TROUBLE!  
PRETTY SOON, DER VORLD VILL HAFF ONLY MACHINES!



THE CRAFTY NAZI SEIZES UPON THE ROBOT'S MISTAKE.

HE THINKS VE ARE MACHINES.. MAYBE ISS A COMPLIMENT?

GOOT.. VE ALSO DON'T LIKE DER PEOPLES! COULD BE YOU VILL HELP US DESTROY DEM?



ACH! VE HAFF BEEN DISCOVERED!  
SHOOT DEM QVICK!

THERE HE.... HOLY...



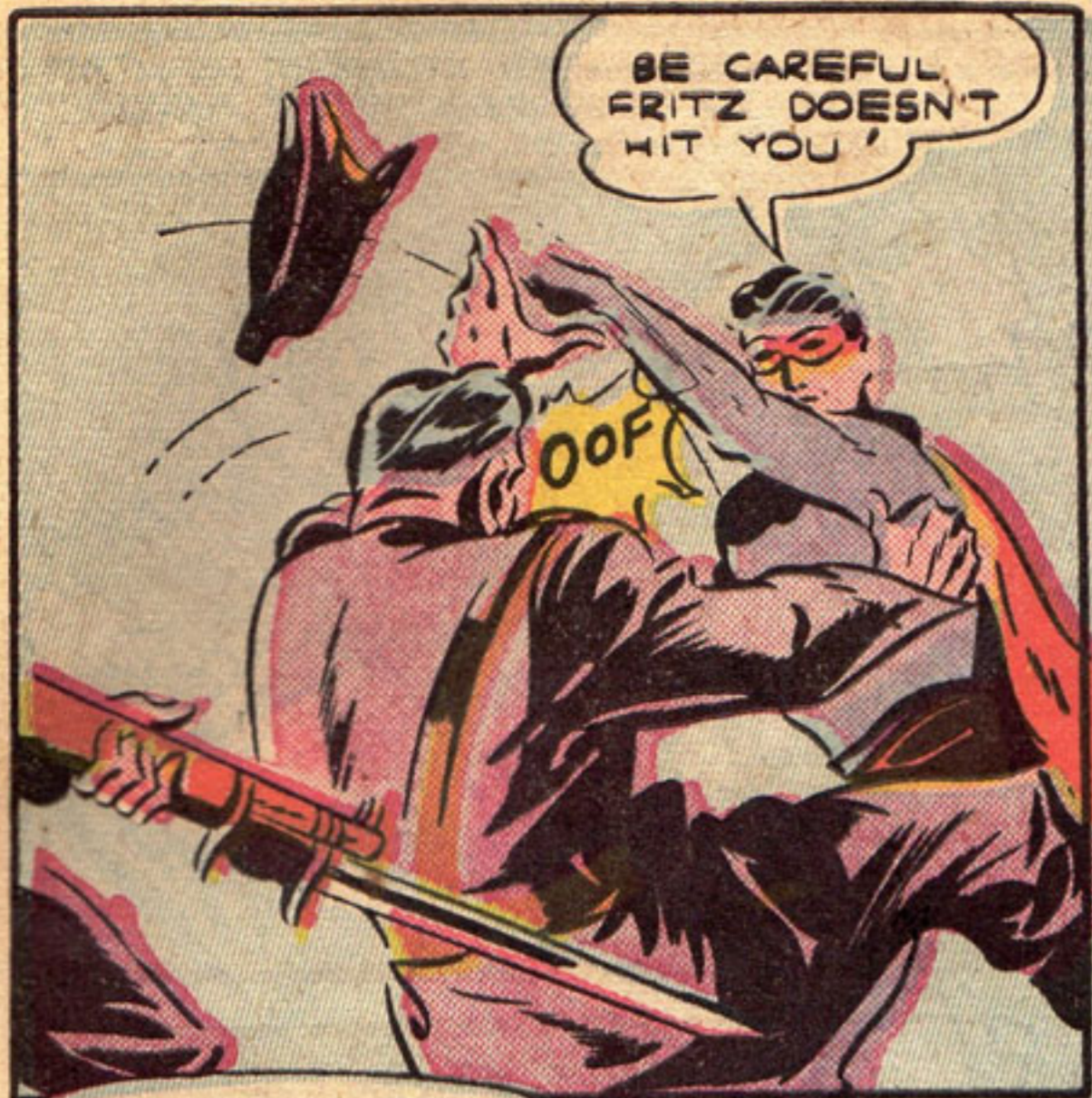
ON SECOND THOUGHT, DON'T SHOOT!



MEANWHILE, THE WIZARD AND ROY HAVE ONCE MORE PICKED UP JONATHAN'S TRAIL...

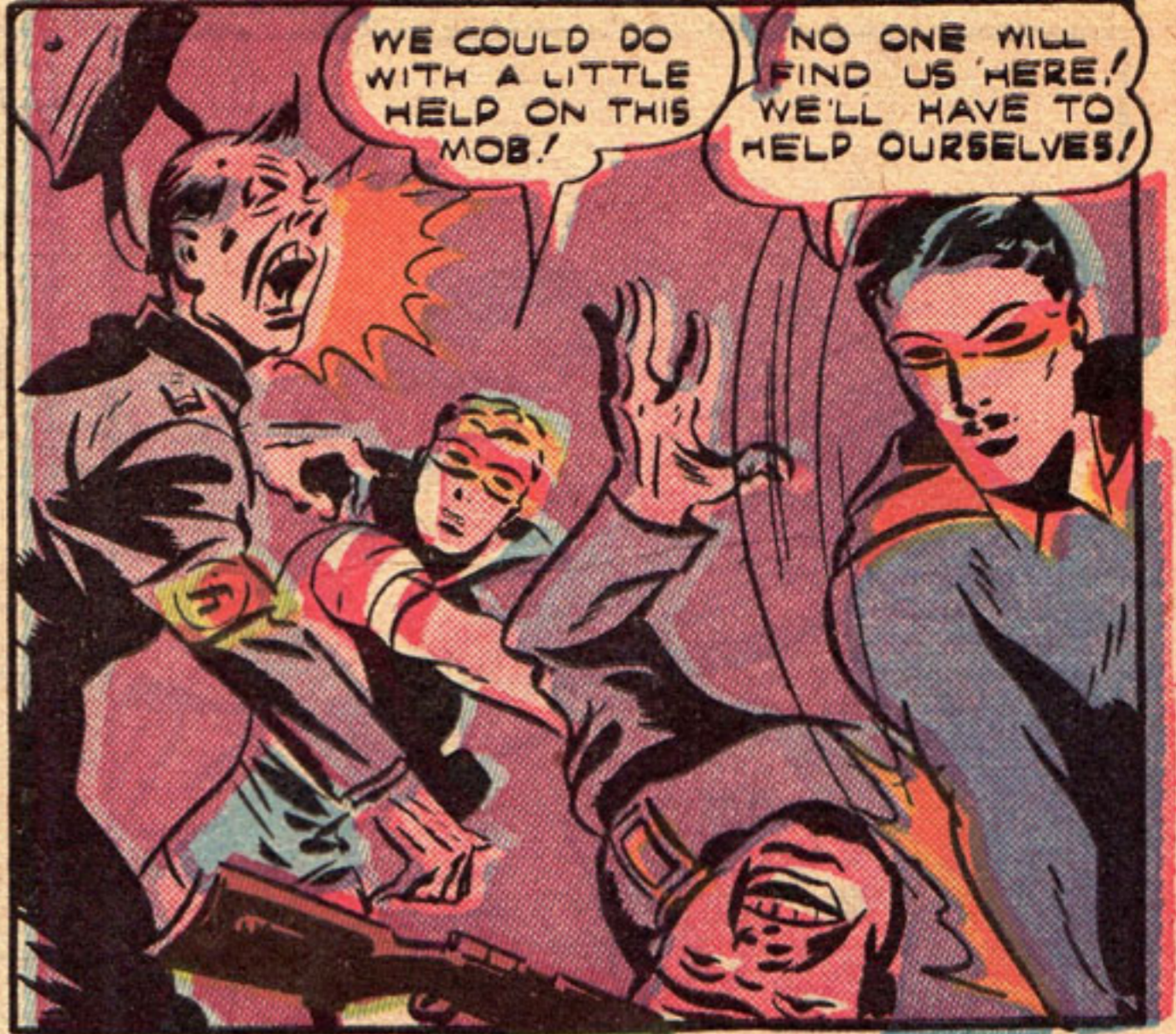
WE CANT LOSE HIM HERE IN THE WOODS!

THAT BIG TIN CAN SURE LEAVES PLENTY OF TRACES!



BE CAREFUL, FRITZ DOESN'T HIT YOU!

OOF



WE COULD DO WITH A LITTLE HELP ON THIS MOB!

NO ONE WILL FIND US HERE! WE'LL HAVE TO HELP OURSELVES!



YOU FOOL ME! NOT MACHINE AT ALL... JUST SCARED ANIMAL!

HALP!  
ANUDDER ALLIANCE IS BACKFIRING!



I THINK MAYBE I DON'T LIKE YOU ANYWAY!

I GIFF OPP! SHTOP HIDDING ME!

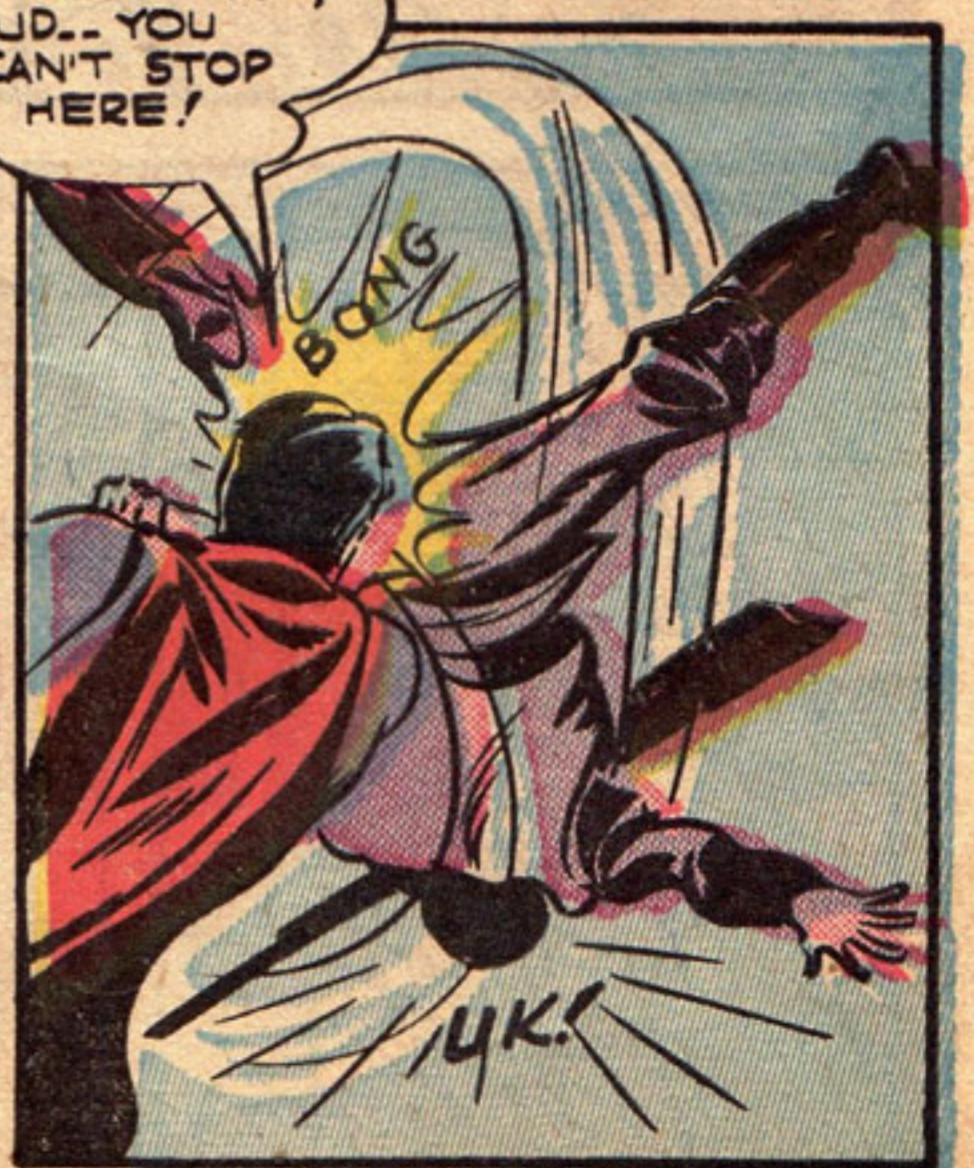


YOU CAN'T BEAT US ALL!

OOF



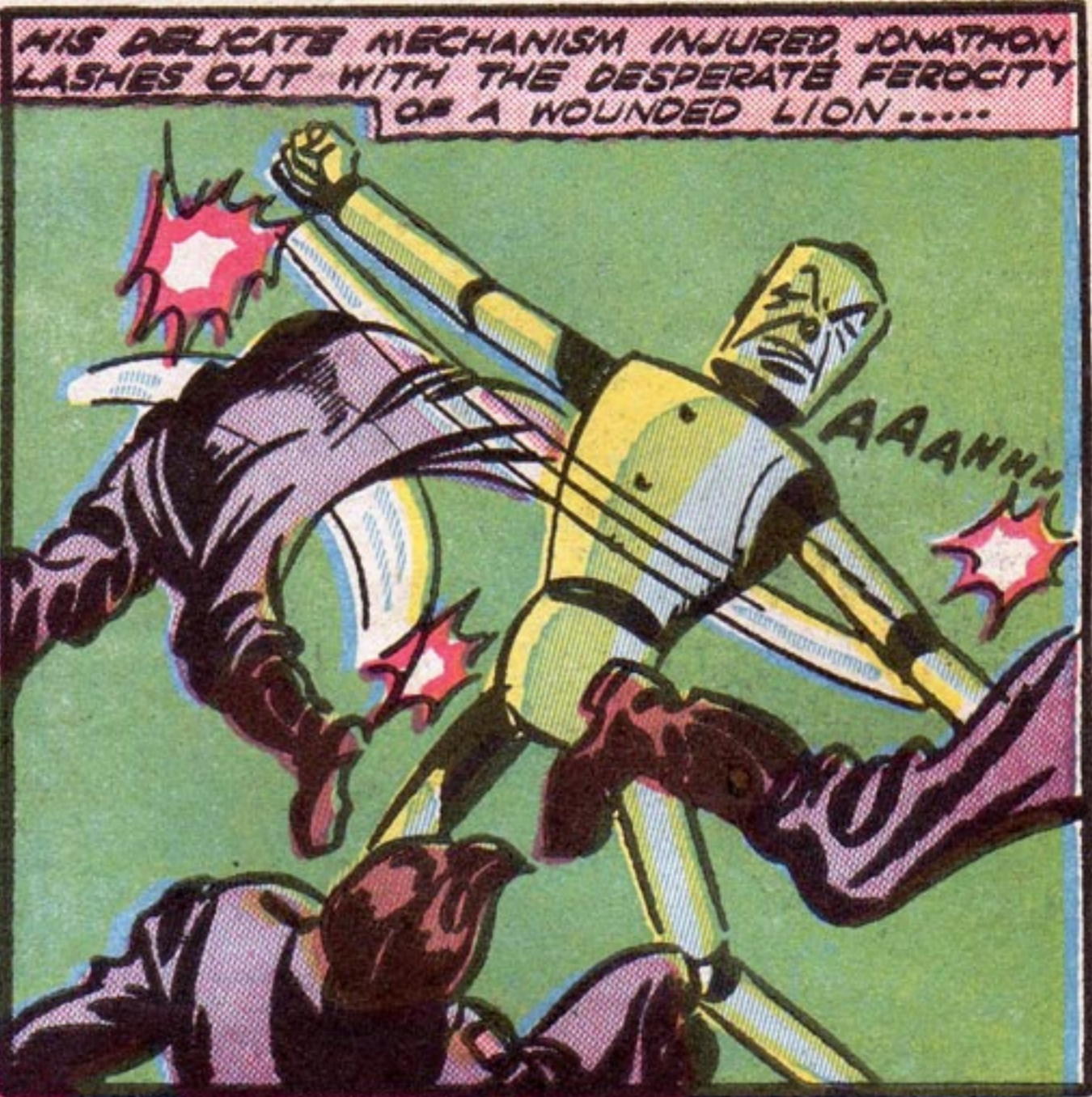
YOU'LL HAVE TO PROVE THAT HEINIE!



FULL HOUSE, BUD... YOU CAN'T STOP HERE!

BOING

UK!

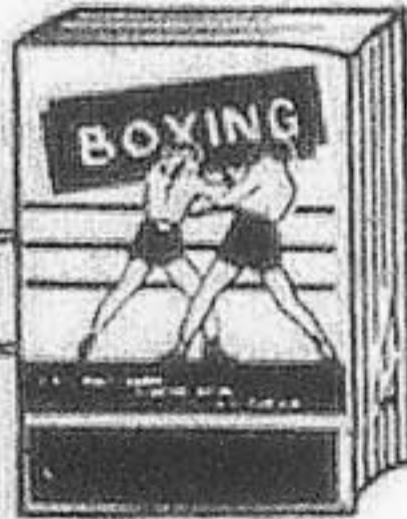


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